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FINGAL MAN GIVES CLUE TO BARTLETT CASE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY WITH ALFRED BROWN

Thos. Charles With Brown and Bartlett Worked at Hagersville Together

EMPLOYED ON M. C. R. STEEL GANG

Advertiser Given Most Tangible Clue in the Mystery By Companion of Dead Englishman.

If the story told by Thomas Charles of Fingal, is true, then The Advertiser is able to give what is probably a definite clue to the whereabouts of the famous Alfred Brown, the man who is supposed to have cashed the forged order for Bartlett's money.

Charles is employed by a farmer named Allen Hamilton, on a farm about a mile east of Fingal, which is about eight miles west of St. Thomas.

This morning Charles came into the mill owned by Mr. J. A. Young, of Fingal, and in conversation, the Bartlett case came up. They discussed it some time, and Charles made the remark that he thought he knew something of the case. An Advertiser was produced, and Charles said he was confident that he knew both Brown and Bartlett.

All Came Out Together.

He declared that he came out to this country with four other young Englishmen, named Bartlett, Baker, Brown and Martin. They were employed together for some time, but separated. The last time Bartlett and Brown were together was in Hagersville, where they worked on a cement contract.

Mr. Young called up The Advertiser and told the above story.

This clue is the most tangible of any yet given, and corroborates the Watford story that Bartlett had several companions, among whom was the man supposed to be Brown.

They were employed while in Watford on cement gangs.

Mr. Charles' Story.

Mr. Charles readily consented to be interviewed by The Advertiser.

"I knew Bartlett, Brown, Baker and Martin, very well," he said. "We all came over on the same boat about two years ago. When we came to Canada we knocked around at different places in Western Ontario. Up till August last we worked on the Michigan Central with the steel gang laying rails. Brown and Bartlett were friends of mine, but they frequently quarreled. In August we separated, I went to St. Thomas, and I heard Brown went to Buffalo. I had heard afterwards that Brown was at Watford as also were Baker and Martin.

Describes Brown.

Alfred Brown was a man about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, hair of a medium color, neither dark nor light, with a florid complexion and a fresh look in his skin. He weighed about 160 pounds. Brown was considerably addicted to drink and was very ugly at times. I don't know Martin's first name, but Baker's first name was Alfred. The last time I heard of Baker he was in Brantford, living at 44 King street. That was in August after he left the steel gang. We all boarded in Hagersville with a Mrs. Nickel, who kept a boarding-house there.

"After reading the descriptions in The Advertiser of the man who cashed the faked money order for Bartlett's wages, I am convinced that it tallies with the Alfred Brown I knew

"I am willing to give whatever information I can to the police, and I have already told my story to Mr. J. A. Young, a mill-owner here, who showed me a copy of The Advertiser."

"Either Baker or Brown, I don't know which, had a number of tattoo marks on his arms, and some of them were similar to those I have on my own. On my arms are tattooed "Hands Across the Sea," being hands clasped. The figures of three women, my initials, three roses and a Union Jack. If they are not on Bartlett's arm, they certainly are on Brown's.

Brown's Whereabouts.

"As I have said, Brown, Bartlett, Baker and Martin all came over on the boat with me from England, but I do not know from what part of England they came. I myself am from Crumlin in Carlyle, in the north of England,

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EGERTON ST. CROSSING IS BAD ACTIONS RESULT AGAINST CITY

Citizen Who Tripped On It the Other Night and Was Injured Will Seek Redress---Ald. Rose Has Taken the Matter Up and Will Have It Remedied.

While crossing the Egerton street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway, the other evening, Wm. J. Marsh, 66 Egerton street, tripped over a broken plank, breaking his nose and injuring his arm. He will be laid up for some days.

He threatens to sue the city for damages, and Ald. Rose, who is acting mayor today, was notified of the pending action.

In company with Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick, he investigated the crossing, and has come to the conclusion that it is a dangerous one.

A Bad Crossing.

"The accident to young Marsh happened on account of the trains on the road," said Ald. Rose. "It was at night, and there were some cars on the track, completely shutting out the electric light. Marsh, of course, could not see the walk, and consequently tripped, as there were three planks missing. He was badly hurt. This crossing is very dangerous, and should be fixed. When the lights are shut off, as they usually are, when there are trains on the tracks, the crossings cannot be seen, and there are accidents happening at this crossing as a result. I heard of a lady who fell there a night or so ago, and was painfully injured. I understand that she, too, will bring action against the city. The Grand Trunk has been notified many times about this crossing, and it is time something was done. There are seven tracks at this street, and several of them are very bad. If suits are entered, the Grand Trunk will have its attention forcibly drawn to the conditions prevailing there."

The Clarence street crossing of the G. T. R. is also in very bad shape now.

COLORED MAN WAS ACQUITTED CHARGE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

Had Been Collecting Funds for Proposed Woodstock Institute, and Showed That He Was Honest---An Apparent Case of Misunderstanding.

The case of John G. Taylor, who was charged by Rev. Richard Hackett with collecting money for the colored church here and applying it to the Woodstock Industrial Institute, was disposed of by Magistrate Love at noon, and Mr. Taylor was honorably acquitted.

A person who had subscribed $5, which was alleged to have been for the church, was present, and produced cards showing that the money had been subscribed for the Industrial Institute of Woodstock.

Mr. Crossley, manager of the Bank of Commerce in Woodstock, showed that the money Taylor had collected was deposited in the bank in the manager's name, and not in Taylor's as had been alleged.

Charge Withdrawn.

In view of these facts, the crown withdrew the charge against Mr. Taylor.

Magistrate Love stated that while he had no evidence at all against Mr. Taylor, he considered the project a chimercial one and thought the public should investigate thoroughly before investing in it.

A committee has been arranged, of which Mr. Hackett is a member, to look after the matter, and in the meantime Mr. Crossley states that he will hold the funds pending their decision.

Marine Dept. To Be Reorganized Minister Brodeur Not To Resign

Has Warmest Support of His Colleagues in Remedying Defects.

Ottawa, March 27.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, characterizes as absolutely untrue the report sent out from Ottawa today to various newspapers that he would resign his portfolio in consequence of the criticism of his department made in the report of the civil service commission.

Mr. Brodeur has no intention of resigning, and he has the warm support of all his colleagues in the Government in the efforts he is now making to remedy the recognized defects in the organization and administration of the department, inherited from his predecessors in office and from the old Conservative regime. The staff and methods of conducting departmental business criticised most severely by the commission have long been a troublesome legacy left to the present minister. Since he assumed the portfolio he has been earnestly endeavoring to bring about many reforms. The reorganization of the system of accounting in the department by specialists of high repute last year was the first step in this direction, and was undertaken long before the commission made any investigation. The minister has now under way a thorough overhauling of every branch of the department, a readjustment of offices, officials, etc.

Lieut.-Col. Gourdeau's retirement as deputy minister on superannuation and the appointment of a new deputy will be followed by other important changes in the departmental staff.

As promised by Mr. Brodeur in the Commons yesterday, there will be a searching inquiry into all the allegations of wrong-doing in the administration of each branch of the marine and fisheries service, but whether this inquiry will be made by a royal commission or in some other equally effective manner has not yet been determined.

Synod of Hamilton and London Meets in This City on Monday Next

Governing Body of Presbyterian Church in Canada—Important Business.

The Synod of Hamilton and London of the Presbyterion Church in Canada will meet in St. Andrew's Church, London, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, and the opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. M. Martin, B. D., minister of Caven Church, Exeter, the retiring moderator.

The synod is composed of all the ministers in the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Paris, London, Chatham, Sarnia, Stratford, Huron, Maitland and Bruce, together with an elder from every congregation within these bounds. It numbers nearly 500 members, but in all probability not more than 150 will attend.

Covers Dominion.

It is one of the seven synods which cover the whole Dominion from ocean to ocean. In the Presbyterian system the synod is the third of the four church courts which superintend the religious life and work of the people.

The session, composed of the ministers and elders, has the oversight of the affairs of the individual congre-

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ITALIAN NAVVY SHOOTS UP CAMP

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Ont., March 28.—There was excitement in Embro village last night, when an Italian laborer, named Tonie, got on the warpath, and tried to shoot holes in the cook of the C. P. R. construction camp, No. 2. Charlie Johnston is the name of the cook. He got drunk during the day, and when he went to the camp devoted his energy to teasing Tonie. Finally the Italian followed him out of the tent and fired three shots at Johnston at close range. Owing to his excitement, none of them took effect. Tonie immediately ran east through the darkness, and the two village constables started after him. He is not yet captured. It is said that most of the laborers at these camps, three in number, engaged in construction work on the Embro and St. Marys Railway, carry arms.

ASK CITY TO SHARE THE COST OF 7TH'S TRIP TO QUEBEC

Officers May Do So, Provided Rumor From Ottawa Is True That the Militia Dept. Will Pay For Transport and Keep of Only Half the Regiment.

Local officers have received absolutely no information regarding the statements that only half of the city regiments will be taken to Quebec to take part in he celebraions.

Col. Peters, D.O.C., stated to The Advertiser today that he had heard absolutely nothing from official sources regarding either the Quebec trip or the holding of a camp here this spring.

The general impression among the members of the Seventh is that no more disastrous step towards the complete disorganization of the whole company could be taken than to only send half the regiment to Quebec.

Such a move would result in the most intense dissatisfaction, and many of the oldest members would undoubtedly drop out were such a step taken.

The men and officers are unanimous in the opinion that either all should go or none at all, and they would far sooner miss the trip entirely than to only take a portion of the regiment and cause discontent and disruption among the others.

City Bear a Share.

It has been suggested that the city might bear a share of the expense, if necessary, in sending the whole regiment to Quebec, but this is a mere suggestion and will not take definite shape until the final orders have been received from headquarters, and not then unless only half the regiment is ordered to Quebec.

The Seventh officers are with the men, and if necessary are prepared to make the strongest representations to headquarters that the whole regiment should go.

Local Jobbers Well Satisfied With Spring Trade Thus Far

Repeat Orders Are Numerous and Prospects Are Good.

Local jobbers appear to be very well satisfied with the manner in which retailers are taking on supplies for spring and early summer requirements.

While the demand is not, perhaps, as heavy as it was a year ago this time, many buyers who came to this market earlier in the year are now sending forward repeat orders for goods.

The number of orders placed is larger than was the case last year, but the amount of goods called for in these orders is smaller.

Jobbers are confident that with an early spring buyers will find that they are a long way short of the goods that will be needed.

Prospects Good.

Many are counting on the belief that retailers will have to buy heavily later on to take care of spring and early summer orders. The talk of a poor demand and accumulating stocks seems to be altogether unfounded in many instances, as jobbers have not much on hand from which special offers can be made.

There seems little doubt that the late buyer will find much trouble in getting his wants filled when he does come into the market.

Jobbers state that buyers seem to have lost sight of the fact that, while they have been holding to a very conservative policy, jobbers have been doing likewise.

All stocks have been held down to well within the limit, and the jobber is not any more anxious to take on fresh supplies than the retailers have been.

This means that stocks in many of the wholesales are by no means large even if the demand has not been fully up to that of last year.

FLIMFLAMMER WAS FOILED TRIED TO CASH BAD CHECK

Bought Pair of Shoes in Cook's and Attempted to Work Off Paper On Imperial Bank, Signed "F. D. Moore"--- Police On the Trail.

Yesterday afternoon a well-dressed stranger walked into the J. P. Cook Co.'s shoe store on Dundas street, and asked to look at some shoes.

Finally selecting a $2 50 pair, he asked the clerk whether a check on the Imperial Bank would be accepted.

The clerk replied that he would speak to Mr. Edward Cook, one of the firm, about the matter, and did so.

Mr. Cook said that he would send a boy down to the bank with the check, and that if it was all right he would accept it.

To this the stranger agreed.

"Flew the Coop."

However, before the boy came back the would-be purchaser made a bolt for the door and disappeared.

The lad returned shortly afterward, and announced that there were no funds to the credit of the party in the bank.

The name on the check was "F. D. Moore."

Detectives Rider and Nickle are working on the case.

It is believed that a number of local businessmen were victimized, but are keeping the matter a secret.

The man was about 35 years of age, smooth shaven, and carried a satchel. The clerk who waited on him says that he became suspicious when he saw the expression of the man's face. He was squinting horribly evidently with the intention of disguising his real expression.

Pottersburg Baby Was Still Born Police Soon Cleared Up Mystery

Parents Were Unable to Bury the Corpse in the Winter

It was discovered yesterday that the body of the baby boy, which was found on Thursday afternoon lying in a creek near a Grand Trunk culvert in the East End, is that of a child of an English immigrant and his wife, who live in London Township, near Pottersburg.

The authorities are fully satisfied with the explanation of the parents that the child was stillborn, and that, being too poor to bury it, they were granted permission by a local physician to inter it themselves.

The father of the child states that it was stillborn on Feb. 14, and that he tried to bury it in an old burying ground near the city.

The deep snow and the frozen ground rendered it impossible for him to perform the burial properly, and he states that he left the body in a snowdrift, intending to come and get it and bury it later, when the ground was more workable.

A Peculiar Feature.

No explanation can be given of how the body came to be found fully a mile and a half from the place where he left it.

A post-mortem was conducted by a physician yesterday, and it was proven that the child was stillborn, as no air had ever been in the lungs.

This, in addition to the doctor's certificate, which the father was able to produce, and also the identification of the remains by the man, convinced Coroner Ferguson that an inquest was unnecessary, and the body was buried.

A Large Baby.

The doctor who conducted the post-mortem states that the baby was one of the largest he has ever seen, and that led the authorities to the belief that it was between two and three months old.

The marks on the throat and face are supposed now to have been caused from contact with the box and the dress which the child had on.

Constable Hughes and County Constable Mills are fully satisfied on this point, although at first the marks on the throat caused them to think the child was choked to death.

Postponed Again.

The trip to Port Stanley that the London and Port Stanley Board was going to take next week will probably be postponed until a week from Monday. City Clerk Baker has received a communication from the Pere Marquette saying that on that date General Manager Cotter and Superintendent Pyeatt would be on hand and go over the line with the board. It is probable that the request of the company will be granted.

Interment at Montreal.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Kelly was held this morning from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thos. O'Hara, 769 Waterloo street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem high mass was sung by Father O'Neil. The remains will be sent to Montreal on the C. P. R. express this afternoon and interment will be made in that city.

SHRINERS SWEAR THEIR FEALTY MOCHA TEMPLE PROUDLY RAISED

ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE E. R. C. STRUTHERS,
Oriental Guide, a Shriner Who Has Done Splendid Service for Mocha Temple, and Who Was One of Those Chiefly Responsible For Its Inauguration.

Pilgrims Gather at Brilliant Oriental Feast In London.

NOTABLE ASSEMBLY OF NOBLE MOSLEMS

Candidates Initiated Into Mysteries of Inner Circle Amid Foreign Sounds.

Yesterday was a gala day for the nomads who are charter members of Mocha Temple.

The occasion was one of special importance, in that it marked the inauguration of Mocha Temple, and also because of the fact that the sands were heated for the benefit of no less than 116 candidates.

Early yesterday morning the incoming caravans brought tidings that many nobles were coming from afar to the Oasis of London, in the Desert of Ontario, to take part in the ceremonies attendant on the inauguration of Mocha Temple.

With them came many pilgrims who found the sands hot and the way weary, and who finished the journey tired and thirsty after their long tramp over the desert.

From "Tall Minarets."

Many camels came in laden with the footsore and the weary.

Early yesterday morning the muezzin's voice sounded, calling the faithful to prayer, and in a short time they came forth with the noise of the bulbul and the hew-gag.

Clothed in the garb of the east, they wended their way to all the paths leading in from the desert to meet the incoming hordes of swarthy Arabs.

Proudly did they bear aloft the banner of the prophet, guarded by many a flashing scimitar. Many, indeed, were the nobles who journeyed to meet the caravanseral in which was Imperial Potentate Harry A. Collins, of Toronto, who bore the message from the prophet by which Mocha Temple was created. While the Franks gazed in stupid wonder, each Moslem made his salaam, and the caravanseral moved in majestic splendor to the temple, where he was greeted by Illustrious Potentate A. L. Davis, of Mocha Temple, and many nobles.

At the Pyramids of London.

Back and forth to all quarters of the Oasis wended the faithful followers of Allah, and greeted all the incoming Sheiks and Pashas.

When the shades of night began to fall all the faithful were called to the Oasis, where their chief was. Full weary was the way to man.

On the green spot in the desert they found rest. The sandals of many were burnt by the hot simoon, and they found their throats parched.

Many also found the camels hard to ride, and the goats exceeding hard to tame, but they all persev—ered, and when the voice of the illustrious potentate was raised in blessing it was found that all who had set out upon the journey to the Oasis had found the way in safety.

All the evening there was earnest consultation within the palm groves. Sounds of strife and other weird voices were heard by the unfaithful.

Hilarious noises were also noted, and it was foresooth discovered that the pilgrims were finding the way very rough, and the sands very hot. However, each was delivered of his troubles, and soon the sounds of revelry would be heard from afar.

Welcomed the Moslems.

At this juncture Ald. Ferguson, one of the nobles, bade welcome to the delegates to the Oasis of London, remarking that the key of the city had been lost somewhere in the sands, and placing the hospital, the jail, the city hall, and other restful places, at the disposal of the nobles of Mocha Shrine and their visitors.

Then the nobles were led through a winding maze into a cool spot, where were spread the tables laden with all things good to look upon.

Gott's milk, camel's milk, pomegranates, rice and many viands were spread there in profusion, and Illustrious Potentate A. L. Davis invited the brave Bedouins to get busy with the viands. And for some time the noble Sheiks and Pashas did eat and drink right merrily.

There was nothing forgotten, and every noble had his fill. Many served the nobles and ministered to their comfort.

They laved their hands in water from Joppa, and soon the sweet odors

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The Ontario Apple Exporters' Association, meeting at Cobourg, defeated by a large majority a motion to abolish the fruit marks act.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OFF FOR BERMUDA

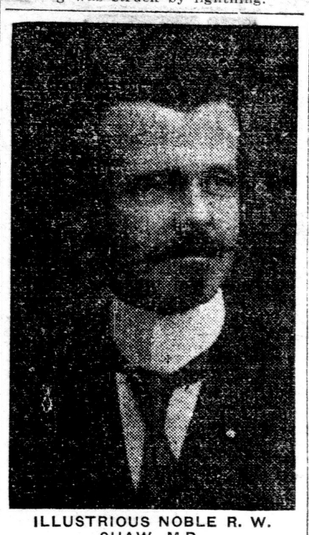
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 28.—Lord Grey sailed today from New York for Bermuda. During his absence from the city Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the supreme court, is appointed administrator in his place. An extra of the Official Gazette was issued with the proclamation today.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

The C. P. R. Depot at Weston Completely Destroyed.

Toronto, March 28.—The C. P. R. depot at Weston was totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $1,500. The building was struck by lightning.



ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE R. W. SHAW, M.D.,
High Priest and Prophet of Mocha Temple.

The Western Municipalities Power Union will hold a meeting in Toronto on Friday.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLD; UNSETTLED.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 28—8 a.m.

Today—Northwest winds; local showers.

Sunday—Northerly winds; cold and unsettled.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 42°; lowest, 36.5° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	8	4	Clear
Winnipeg	6	— 8	Cloudy
Port Arthur	24	10	Cloudy
Parry Sound	32	28	Cloudy
Toronto	34	30	Cloudy
Ottawa	32	26	Cloudy
Montreal	32	28	Rain
Quebec	24	28	Hail
Father Point	20	18	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

Pressure changes are occurring with wonderful rapidity. The low area which was in Colorado yesterday morning is now centered in Eastern Ontario, and by night will have passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The weather continues very cold in the Western Provinces, and unsettled and changeable from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10—30; Atlin, zero—28; Port Simpson, 26—44; Victoria, 32—48; Vancouver, 29—40; Kamloops, 26—44; Edmonton, 2 below—32; Battleford, 6 below—22; Prince Albert, 4 below—28; Regina, zero—24; Winnipeg, 12 below—24; Port Arthur, 2—22; Parry Sound, 20—44; Toronto, 30—36; Ottawa, 24—34; Montreal, 26—30; Quebec, 24—28; Halifax, 30—46.

KNOTT & SANGSTER

ROOM 101 MASONIC TEMPLE. PHONE 650.

HELLMUTH AVENUE—New story and three-quarter brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 4 bedrooms, parlor, reception-room, dining-room, kitchen, veranda, all downstairs decorated, grained all throughout, all modern conveniences; a well-built house; lot 35x147 feet. $3,500.

KING STREET—Two-story brick, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, all modern conveniences. Call for particulars. $2,600.

ST. GEORGE STREET—Story and half brick, 3 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom with w.c., gas and fixtures, chicken house; lot 45x126 feet. Only $2,500.

ADELAIDE STREET, CHELSEA GREEN—Frame cottage, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, water in house, chicken house 9x20 feet; well fenced; lot 40x115. $1,500.

WOLSELEY PARK—Splendid vacant lots on Piccadilly street, Wolseley avenue and Rattle street; a fine new survey. Call and see plans.

KENNETH AVENUE—Story and half brick-veneer, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, modern conveniences; lot 29x99 feet. Will sell cheap.

THORNTON AVENUE—New story and three-quarters brick, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, good verandas, all modern conveniences; a nicely-built house; lot 40x150 feet.

WORTLEY ROAD, on street cars—Two frame two-story houses, containing 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, a fine lot. Only $2,500 for both.

OXFORD STREET—Story and half brick-veneer, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, all modern conveniences; lot 33x125 feet. Only $2,500.

WATERLOO STREET, CENTRAL—Two-story and attic brick, 5 bedrooms, double parlors, large dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, all modern conveniences, veranda; a splendid locality; lot 42x147 feet. Call for particulars.

MAITLAND STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, barn and drivehouse; lot 100x132 feet. A snap, $1,200.

OXFORD STREET—Story and half red pressed brick, cement block foundation, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, all modern conveniences; a very nice property. Call and get particulars.

WILLIAM STREET—Two-story brick, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, all modern conveniences; lot 30x162 feet. $2,500.

WILLIAM STREET—Two-stoy brick, stone foundation, 3 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, laundry in cellar, all modern conveniences; lot 37x84 feet. $3,500.

GROSVENOR STREET—Brick, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, room for bath, hard and soft water, laundry in cellar, wired for electric light, sewer connections, cellar under all, cement walks; lot 60x150 feet. $2,600.

MAITLAND STREET—Frame cottage, brick studded brick foundation, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, 3 bedrooms, barn and drivehouse; lot 100x132 feet. $1,200.

TALBOT STREET—Two-story frame, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, 2 clothes closets, 2 pantries, storm windows and shutters, gas and fixtures, hard and soft water and sink in house, veranda; in first-class repair; lot 34x100 feet. $2,200.

ST. JAMES STREET—New brick, story and quarter, double parlors, 3 bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, pantry, piped for gas, good cement cellar; lot 34x146 feet. Only $1,550.

EMERY STREET—New cement block cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, good cellar, wardrobes in 2 bedrooms, water and sink in house; lot 40x198 feet. $1,600.

COLBORNE STREET, CENTRAL—Story and half brick-veneer, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, pantry, good cellar, veranda; lot 43x132 feet. Only $2,150.

TALBOT STREET—Two-story brick, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, 5 bedrooms, all modern conveniences. Only $4,000.

GREY STREET—Story and half brick, stone foundation, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, gas and electric light, and combination fixtures, piped for furnace; lot 35x100 feet. $2,500.

QUEEN'S AVENUE—Story and half brick, stone foundation, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, all modern conveniences; lot 36x150 feet. $3,200.

DORINDA STREET—Brick-veneer cottage, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, pantry, good cellar, city and soft water and sink in house, clothes closets, connected with sewer; lot 34x147 feet.

REDAN STREET—New story and half solid brick, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, sitting-room, kitchen, gas, bathroom with w. c. and washstand; lot 39½x117 feet to a lane in rear. $600 cash. $2,000.

KING STREET—Story and half brick, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, modern conveniences. A bargain, $2,600.

ONE ACRE and large red pressed brick cottage, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, good cellar, pantry, large attic, good cellar; splendid soil. $3,500.

ELMWOOD AVENUE—Red pressed brick, two-story, 4 bedrooms, with clothes closets, double parlors, sewing-room, dining-room, kitchen, front and side veranda, modern conveniences, cement walks, barn; lot 39x215 feet. $4,000.

FRANCES STREET—New story and half brick, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, veranda, room for bath, pantry, hard and soft water and sink in house, 3 clothes closets, grained all downstairs; lot 38.6x157 feet. $1,900.

DREANEY AVENUE — Brick-veneer cottage, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen; lot 33x132 feet. Price, $1,500.

DUFFERIN AVENUE—Brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, pantry, cellar, sink and water in house, woodshed; lot 33x150 feet. $1,250.

TALBOT STREET—Two-story and attic brick, stone foundation, slate roof, 4 bedrooms, clothes closets, parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, scullery, grate and mantel, veranda and balcony at front and rear, modern conveniences, fruit trees; lot 75x700 feet. Call for particulars.

HAMILTON ROAD—New two-story brick-veneer, 5 bedrooms, room for bath, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, scullery, furnace, gas, two cellars; lot 36 feet frontage; good hardware; was not built to sell. Call for particulars.

BRISCOE STREET—New frame cottage, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, good cellar. Lot 30x189 feet. $325 cash, balance $7 per month. A snap, $1,250.

OXFORD STREET—Semi-detached two-story brick, modern improvements; lot 76x145 feet to a lane. $4,800.

ELMWOOD AVENUE—Two-story; 3 bedrooms (large), parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, modern conveniences; lot 38x216 feet. $3,000.

HAMILTON ROAD—New brick cottage, block foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, hard and soft water, gas and fixtures, good cellar. $200 cash and balance $10 per month; $1,500.

TRAFALGAR STREET — New brick veneer cottage, 3 bedrooms, room for bath, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, piped for gas. Lot 30x110 feet. $400 cash and balance $10 per month; $1,600.

CATHCART STREET — 1¾-story new brick veneer, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, all modern conveniences. A splendid chance. Lot 32x139 feet. Only $2,700.

LYLE STREET—New brick, 1½-story, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, veranda at front and side, good cellar, all modern conveniences. $3,400.

RICHMOND STREET NORTH—2-story brick, slate roof, 6 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, all modern conveniences. A first-class locality. Lot 61x150 feet. Call for particulars.

DUNDAS STREET — 1½-story brick veneer, stone foundation, 3 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets, bathroom, complete, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, furnace, good double cellar, pantry, sink and water in house, veranda, cement walks. Lot 30x115 feet. Price $2,500.

MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE—Two-story frame, brick foundation, 5 bedrooms, parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen; heated by hot water; bathroom complete, electric light and fixtures, barn and driveshed; lot 90x270 feet. This is a very nice property. Call for price.

TALBOT STREET—New red pressed brick, 4 bedrooms and attic finished, parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, pantry, all modern conveniences, veranda; a first-class property; the warmest house in the city. Call and get order to see house.

WILSON AVENUE—Frame cottage, 2 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen; good large lot. Easy terms. $100 cash, balance in monthly payments. Only $1,100.

MAITLAND STREET—New story and half brick-veneer, 3 bedrooms, room for bath, 2 clothes closets, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, 2 cellars, gas, veranda; lot 32x150 feet. Call for price.

COLBORNE STREET—Story and half brick, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, clothes closets, mantel and grate; shutters to all windows, chicken coop; lot 33x330 feet and right of way. Only $1,700.

CENTRAL AVENUE—Frame store and dwelling; dwelling contains 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, good cellar. Will sell cheap.

BECHER STREET — 1¾-story brick-veneer, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, all modern conveniences; fruit trees; lot 30x132 feet. $2,800, or without furnace, $2,790.

YORK STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, gas and fixtures, cellar. $1,600.

LORNE AVENUE—Story and half brick-veneer, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, room for bath, 3 cellars, pantry, water and sink in house, furnace, wired for electric light, grained throughout; lot 29x150. $2,300.

FARMS—We have several very desirable farms. If you want a farm, call and see us.

TALBOT STREET—Two-story and attic brick, stone foundation, slate roof, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, den, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen; oak floors all downstairs, all modern conveniences; stable, with cement foundation; a splendid property; lot 99x155 feet. Call and get order to see property.

IRWIN STREET—Frame two-story, brick foundation, 4 bedrooms, parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, good cellar, store-room, 2 clothes closets, good barn, good well, large lot. Only $1,700.

WATERLOO STREET — Brick story and half, stone foundation, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, room for bath, furnace, 3 cellars, barn, driveshed; lot 42.6x152 feet. Call for particulars.

PRINCESS AVENUE, CENTRAL—Brick two-story and attic, stone foundation, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, all modern conveniences, porch and veranda, brick barn; lot 88x96 feet. A splendid opportunity to get a nice property in a good locality.

BRUCE STREET—Story and half brick-veneer, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences, 2 pantries, barn, fruit trees; lot 40x150 feet. $2,500.

LORNE AVENUE—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen; lot 27.6x150 feet. Will sell on easy payments, $100 cash and balance in monthly payments. $1,200.

HOPE STREET—Two-story brick, 5 bedrooms, with clothes closets, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, pantry, woodshed, gas, furnace; lot 55x150 feet. Easy terms, $500, balance monthly. $2,600.

TO RENT—Two splendid stores; first-class opening for confectioner or hardware. Immediate possession. Good locality.

FLORENCE STREET — New frame story and half, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen, 3 cellars, furnace; hard and soft water in kitchen; fruit trees; lot 123x167.9 feet. A splendid opportunity. $2,500.

INKERMAN STREET—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, good cellar, water and sink in house, cement walks. $1,200.

VACANT LOTS—WE HAVE THE SALE OF THE LOTS IN THE FOLLOWING SURVEYS. YOU CAN BUY A LOT IN ANY OF THEM BY PAYING $5 DOWN AND $1 A WEEK. LOOK AT THE LIST: SUNSHINE PARK, NORTH END; SURREY PLACE, WEST LONDON; CHELSEA GREEN, SOUTH-EAST; CRONYN PARK, EAST; VAUXHALL PARK, EAST; WYATT SURVEY, NORTHEAST; WOODSIDE SURVEY, SOUTH LONDON; DUNN ESTATE, SOUTH LONDON; MACKENZIE ESTATE, SOUTH LONDON; MAPLE GROVE, SOUTH, AND A LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER LOTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

PICCADILLY STREET—Vacant lot, 34x66 feet. $400.

ARGYLL STREET—Frame cottage; lot 33x165 feet; easy terms. $800.

RESTAURANT—Doing first-class business; good locality; a money-maker.

PARTRIDGE STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, new barn and driveshed; lot 50x148 feet. Price, $1,400.

ELIAS STREET — New brick-veneer story and half, cement foundation, cellar under all of house, hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, hard and soft water and sink in house, piped for gas, electric light and fixtures; lot 30x140 feet. Price, $1,900.

ELIAS STREET—Brick cottage, 3 bedrooms down and 2 upstairs, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, hall, pantry, large cellar, gas, barn, fruit trees; lot 48x300 feet. Price, $1,600.

BARBER SHOP—Centrally located. Call for particulars.

SURREY AVENUE—New story and half brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, room for bath, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, furnace, water and sink in house; lot 33x105 feet. Only $1,850.

GENERAL STORE—Stock amounting to about $2,800. Turn-over, about $14,000 per annum; rent only $25 per month; a first-class village, near the city. A splendid opportunity.

TO LET—Modern residence, Richmond street north. Call for particulars.

VACANT LOT—Dundas street east; 31x115 feet. A very desirable lot. $800.

VAUXHALL PARK—Some very fine lots on easy payments. Call and see plan.

FINE PAIR of new brick dwellings, with all modern improvements; good location and well rented. If you want an investment, see them.

QUEEN'S AVENUE—Brick cottage, stone foundation, good cellar, 2 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, pantry, water in back kitchen; lot 33x150 feet. Price, $1,100.

WANTED—PROPERTIES FOR SALE. IF YOU HAVE ANY REAL ESTATE YOU WISH SOLD, WE CAN SELL IT FOR YOU, AND WILL NOT CHARGE IF THE PROPERTY IS NOT SOLD BY OR THROUGH US. LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US, AND YOU WILL BE SURE OF HAVING IT WELL ADVERTISED.

RIDOUT STREET, near Grand avenue—Some of the best lots in South London. Only $20 per foot.

ELIAS STREET—Cheap lots, $3 to $5 per foot. A splendid bargain.

BECHER BLOCK—BEST LOTS IN NORTH END. THEY ARE GOING FAST. A FEW CHOICE ONES LEFT. CALL AT ONCE IF YOU WANT ONE.

RIDOUT STREET AND ELMWOOD AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER—THE BEST VACANT LOTS IN SOUTH LONDON. CALL AT ONCE IF YOU WANT A CHOICE LOT AT A REASONABLE PRICE.

VACANT LOTS—Colborne street north; splendid lots and cheap; on easy terms.

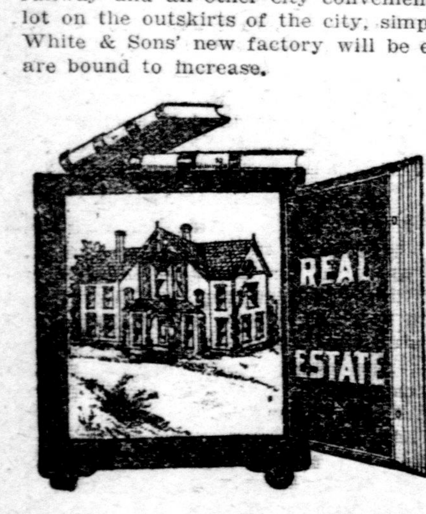
THE PROPERTIES ON THIS LIST ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE PROPERTIES THAT WE HAVE FOR SALE. CALL AND SEE US.

43 ACRES—A splendid property to subdivide; a money-maker.

Sale of Choice Building Lots in New Survey, "Home-Hurst."

DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

"HOME-HURST" This survey fronts on the north side of Lovett street, just east of Rectory, and comprises 68 choice building lots. Already there are twelve nice dwelling houses erected thereon, and others being arranged for. The situation is most desirable. It is close to all the large factories in the East End. The land is high and dry. Streets graded. City water in every lot. Chesley avenue school at corner of property. Fire protection. Police protection. Accessibility to schools, street railway and all other city conveniences. Do not make the mistake of buying a lot on the outskirts of the city, simply because you can get it cheap. The Geo. White & Sons' new factory will be erected close to the property, so that values are bound to increase.



A Safe Investment

99 times out of 100 is in real estate.

If you want to erect a house on one of these lots, money will be furnished you to build same. While you are paying for your home, you are living in a nice new dwelling supplied with all home comforts.

Get on the grounds. Look at and study the surroundings. See the great improvements that are going on. Close to all the large industries in the East End. Then judge for yourself. It is the greatest chance you ever had to make money without risk.

Title perfect. Free copy of Registrar's Abstract. Free deed. No taxes for 1908.

Remember, that eligible building lots in desirable localities are every day growing less, and if you fail to secure one of these lots now, you will only have yourself to blame, as you have had fair warning.

For plans, prices and terms, either for lot or for erecting dwellings thereon, kindly call.

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LARGE RESIDENCE, 471 WATERLOO street; seven bedrooms, bath, etc., stable; lot 80 feet wide. Apply by mail, 314 Queen's avenue. 71tf-t

MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE—TWO-STORY frame, brick foundation, 5 bedrooms, parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, heated by hot water, bathroom complete, electric light and fixtures, barn and driveshed; lot 90x270 feet; this is a very nice property; call for price. Knott & Sangster, Room 101, Masonic Temple. 5tf-wty

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Thirty Acres—1½-story frame, 10 rooms, frame barn and other outbuildings, in Township of Westminster, just outside of city limits.

Six Acres—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, frame barn and stable combined; London Township, adjoining city limits.

Five Acres—Frame cottage, frame stable, henhouse and milkhouse; half-mile from Pottersburg, London Township.

Three vacant lots, Elias street.

Three vacant lots, High street.

Two vacant lots, Railway street.

Twelve vacant lots, Hamilton road.

Two vacant lots, Adelaide street.

One vacant lot, Dean street.

Five vacant lots, Colborne street.

Fifty vacant lots, Cronyn Park.

One hundred vacant lots, Maple Grove.

Twenty-five vacant lots, Broughdale Park.

See today's Free Press for city list.

TO LET.

Large modern house, King street.

Brick house, 6 rooms, Hill street.

Frame cottage, Grosvenor street.

Brick house, 7 rooms, Elias street.

New brick cottage, Trafalgar street.

Call, write or phone.

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FIVE-ACRE FARM NEAR POTTERSBURG. Two dwelling-houses, two barns, fine orchard. Will be sold cheap. Apply to Thomas Clarke, auctioneer, or Macpherson & Perrin, barristers. 10c xty

FARM FOR SALE—100 ACRES, NORTH half of lot 3, con. 6, London Township; frame house, bank barn, good well, orchard; near schoolhouse and church. Price, $6,300. Apply W. A. Guest, 920 Wellington street. 13c-tyw

COUNTRY HOME—COTTAGE AND small barn, in good repair; one acre of land, fruit and shade trees; half-mile to school and church; good roads. Price, $750. Miss J. Nichol, Glanworth, Ont. 12tf

NEW RED BRICK HOUSE, TEN rooms, electric light and fixtures, also gas connections, all modern conveniences, good barn. G. W. Keays, 884 Waterloo street. 12n

P. Walsh's Bulletin

150 ACRES RICH CLAY LOAM—Four miles south of Parkhill; fine residence, two bank barns, flowing spring near buildings, large orchard, good sugar bush, 30 acres hay; one-third mile from school; immediate possession. Price much reduced; $2,500 down, balance on mortgage. Inspect at once.

MAITLAND STREET, near Hill street—A new 1½-story brick-veneer house, 8 rooms; sewer laid in; lot 32.8x150 feet. Price, $2,300.

PICCADILLY STREET, near Wellington street—Two-story frame house, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, 2 kitchens, frame barn; lot 50x149 feet. Price reasonable.

SOUTH LONDON—A new two-story cement brick, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, furnace, sewer; lot 60x189 feet. Price, $2,500.

LOOK AT THOSE CHOICE LOTS on Ridout street, South London—Electric cars, sewer connection, etc. Get our prices.

TALBOT STREET—A splendid two-story frame house, on brick foundation; double parlors, dining-room, 2 kitchens, 4 bedrooms, clothes closets, etc. Price, $2,200.

ADELAIDE STREET—A new frame cottage, on cement foundation, 7 rooms, good lot. Price, $1,300.

STANLEY STREET—Frame cottage, on brick foundation, 7 rooms, bathroom complete. Call for price.

PICCADILLY STREET—A modern two-story brick house, on stone foundation, 9 rooms, in perfect order. Our price is reasonable.

IF YOU WANT A QUICK SALE LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US. NO EXPENSE UNTIL SOLD.

CHEAP LOTS in our new survey, corner of the Wharncliffe road and Erie avenue; electric cars, one block.

PRINCESS AVENUE—Two-story brick, semi-detached house, 9 rooms, all modern improvements; good lot. Price reasonable.

ADELAIDE STREET—1½-story frame, almost new, 7 rooms.

LANGARTH STREET—Frame cottage, 9 rooms, large lot. Inspect this house.

COLBORNE STREET, CENTRAL—Two-story brick house, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, furnace, electric light and gas; lot 50x165 feet. Price, $4,200.

HYMAN STREET — 1½-story brick house, complete in every respect. Call at once for price.

ASHLAND AVENUE — A new two-story brick house, 9 rooms, modern improvements; lot 40x167 feet. Call for price.

CHEAP LOTS on the Gordon survey, corner of Maitland and Cheapside streets. The new electric belt will pass this block.

WATERLOO STREET—A new 1½-story brick house, 10 rooms, hot water heating; all modern improvements; good lot. Price reasonable.

ORCHARD STREET—A new 1½-story brick house, bathroom complete, furnace, electric light and gas; lot 23x202 feet. Price, $2,200.

WILLIAM AND GROSVENOR STS.—Two-story frame, in good order; the grounds will make five building lots; a good site for a store. The new electric belt will pass this corner.

WHARNCLIFE ROAD, SOUTH LONDON—Ten acres, new 1½-story brick house, outbuildings; close to electric cars. Speculators, note this chance. Call for price.

WELLINGTON STREET — Two-story brick house, all modern improvements; close to Victoria Park. $3,600.

EGERTON STREET—New brick cottage, 7 rooms; lot 35x180 feet.

GROSVENOR STREET—1½-story brick house, 4 bedrooms; good lot. $1,550.

COLBORNE STREET—Frame cottage, 6 rooms; lot 44x247 feet; fruit trees. If you want desirable property in the north end, call and see us.

WELLINGTON AND VICTORIA streets—Large brick cottage, with one acre, which can be subdivided. Call for price.

ENGLISH STREET—A new 1½-story brick, 8 rooms, all modern improvements. Only $2,500.

CHRISTIE STREET—A new brick cottage, 6 rooms; large lot. At a bargain.

CLARENCE STREET—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms. $1,400.

PICCADILLY STREET—A new brick cottage, 7 rooms, large cellars, cement walks; lot 38x195 feet. Call at once.

MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE—A new 1½-story brick. $1,800.

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FOR SALE AT DORCHESTER STATION — Nine-roomed 1½-story brick dwelling, new. For all particulars apply James Hunt, Dorchester, or call at J. C. McNiven's furniture store. 7n-tyw

FOR SALE — TWO CORNER LOTS. Four acres; brick house, barn, orchard. 3¾ acres, pasture; price, $3,600. Corner Byron road and Francis street, West London. Apply A. Brammer, on premises. 13n-t

FARM FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED acres, on Adelaide street, seven miles from London; brick house, two barns, well watered; soil clay loam. Apply John F. Sifton, care Sifton & Co., London. 65tf-tw

FARM FOR IENT OR SALE—RENT, $10 monthly; sale price, $2,800; 60 acres woods, 6 acres cleared; splendid new stone cottage and barn; running water in each. Box 258, London. 99bi-wt*

STORES—WE HAVE A LARGE NUMBER of first-class grocery and other stores in this city for sale. If you want a store of any kind, call and see us, and we will be pleased to give you full particulars. Knott & Sangster, Room 101, Masonic Temple. 93tf-wty

100-ACRE FARM FOR SALE—NORTH half of lot 8, con. 4, Township of Lobo; soil clay loam, large frame house, barns and stable; 12 acres of fall wheat sown; fall plowing all done. Apply on premises or to Box 63, Lobo P. O. 65tf-t

FOR SALE—LARGE RESIDENCE, 471 Waterloo street; seven bedrooms, bath, etc., stable; lot 80 feet wide. Apply by mail, 314 Queen's avenue. 71tf-t

FOR SALE OR TO LET—TWO-STORY brick house, with stable, on Ashland avenue, near new Empire Brass Foundry, East London. Apply J. C. Coote, Market Lane. 10c xvt

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Weather Probs: Unsettled.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Saturday March 28

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Opening Display New Lace Curtains.

The goods are here. For months we have planned. Everything is now complete, and we are prepared for one of the biggest seasons of Lace Curtain selling in the history of this store.

We were very fortunate in having our large spring orders contracted for months ago, at old prices, thereby escaping the recent advance made by all foreign manufacturers in the prices of these goods.

Our values we consider better, and the prices are as low—if not lower—than previous seasons, and assortment greater than ever, in "NOTTINGHAM" and "CABLE NET" CURTAINS, in white, ivory and two-tone effects, in the newest styles and designs, which are copies of the finest hand-made goods, including "Irish Point," "Brussels," "Venice Point," "Duchess," "Battenberg," "Marie Antoinette," and "Point de Calais" styles. VALUE, not price, the KEYNOTE.

Nottingham and Cable Net Curtains, 50c to $5 Pr.

At 85c Pair

Serviceable Curtains, 43-inch by 3½ yards long, made of good serviceable thread, equal in quality to those at $1.25, but narrower. Per pair .... **85¢**

Special, $1.50

35 pairs only, Cable Net Curtains, all double and twisted threads, 50 inches wide by 3 yards long, a splendid bedroom or dining-room curtain. Extra special, per pair **$1.50**

At $2.75 and $3

Splendid new effects in Cable Net and Nottingham Curtains, popular designs, including the simple insertion effects, 52 and 54 inches wide, all extra value, at, pair .... **$2.75** and **$3.00**

Special, $2.00

These are all extra value, Cable and Nottingham weaves. Every curtain a dependable quality, with threads that give confidence of wear; a big range of patterns, at, pair **$2.00**

At $4 and $4.50

Excellent styles, in Cable Net and Nottingham, from very fine Brussels effect to the close imitation of Battenberg curtains, all handsome and rich effects, and very serviceable, too, at, per pair .... **$4.00** and **$4.50**

Special, $2.50

Three designs—in Cable and Nottingham weave—54 and 58 inches wide, 3½ yards long, all serviceable nets, and regular $3.00 values. A limited quantity only at this price. Per pair **$2.50**

At $1.25 and $1.50 Pair

Copies of "Irish Point," Battenberg and Brussels Designs. A big range to select from at these prices, and last season's values, but every design a new one, and made of serviceable threads, 52 and 60 inches wide, and 3½ yards long. You'll find it difficult to equal this range at these prices. Pair .... **$1.25** and **$1.50**

Other prices, in addition to these, will be found in our range, and guaranteed values in every case—**50¢, 65¢, 75¢, $1.00, $1.75, $2.25, $3.25, $3.50** and **$5.00** pair. Second Floor—Take Elevator.

SHOP EARLY TODAY—STORE CLOSES AT SIX O'CLOCK.

Store Closes at 6 p.m. Daily. Saturday Included.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

149 to 153 Dundas Street

Progress and Wealth

Henry George, the great Single Tax advocate, asserted and apparently proved that progress not only accompanies but actually produces poverty. This means that under the present conditions the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer. This state of things would be greatly changed, if not entirely abolished if thousands of those who are trying to eke out a living in the cities were to engage in farming, which, when properly conducted, is the most important and profitable of occupations. Do not wait until the hard times in the city stares you in the face and you are out of employment, or until the increasing expenses of living in the city eats up everything that you have made before you buy a farm, the greatest refuge in this world from physical, mental and financial disaster.

We have farms for sale in Ontario ranging in size from 5 to 300 acres, and ranging in price from a few hundred to twenty thousand dollars.

The following are a few of the farms we have for sale. Call, telephone or write at once for particulars.

No. 5559—50 acres, Township of London, six miles from London market, 1½ miles to Ettrick and 1½ miles to Arva; 1½ acres orchard (mixed fruit), one-story brick house (6 rooms), barn with double drive floor, granary, horse stable, fowl-house, etc. Price, $3,300.

No. 5558—150 acres, Township of Seneca, County of Haldimand, five miles from Cayuga, two miles to Canfield railroad station and postoffice; soil clay loam, good well with wind engine for pumping, two-story frame house (6 rooms), two barns, stables, etc., good fences. Price, $4,200.

No. 5557—143 acres, Township of Seneca, County of Haldimand, five miles to Cayuga market, 1½ miles to railroad station; soil clay loam, slightly rolling, 1 acre young orchard, 1½-story frame house, buildings fair. Price, $3500.

No. 5554—25 acres, Township of Chatham Gore, County of Kent, three miles to Wallaceburg railroad station, two miles to postoffice; quarter-acre orchard, frame house in fair repair, horse stable and granary nearly new. Price, $1,200.

No. 5553—196 acres, Township of Trafalgar, County of Halton, five miles to Milton market and railroad station, 60 rods to school and postoffice; 13 acres fall wheat, 4 acres orchard (apples, cherries and plums), 1½-story brick house (9 rooms), barn on stone foundation, stables under, hay loft with horse stable, drive barn. Price, $10,300.

No. 5550—110 acres, Township of Clinton, County of Lincoln, 3½ miles to Beamsville market and railroad station; 7 acres orchard (apples), 4 acres peaches, 2 acres vineyard; near Lake Ontario; one-story brick house (13 rooms), bank barn on 9-foot stone wall, granary and other buildings, all in good repair. Three years ago the apple crop alone was sold for $900. This is a splendid farm. Price, $12,500.

No. 5549—100 acres, Township of Trafalgar, County of Halton, eight miles from Milton, 1½ miles to church and postoffice; 10 acres hardwood timber, 3 acres orchard (apples), 1½-story frame house (8 rooms), barn, hay barn, cow stable. Price, $4,000.

No. 5548—100 acres, Township of Trafalgar, County of Halton, sixteen miles to Hamilton, eight miles to Milton, 1½ miles to railroad station and postoffice; soil clay loam, good fences, barn 30x40. Price, $3,100.

No. 5547—80 acres, Township of Orford, County of Kent, 1½ miles to Duart P. O.; soil clay and sandy loam, all drained, good fences, frame barn (nearly new), other buildings, all in good repair. Price, $2,800.

No. 1446—Threshing outfit for sale. One Goodison separator, one Goodison traction engine, one tank wagon; separator is nearly new, only run two seasons; all in good repair. Price, $2,200.

SEE FREE PRESS OF THIS DATE FOR FURTHER LIST OF PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

WESTERN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, LIMITED.

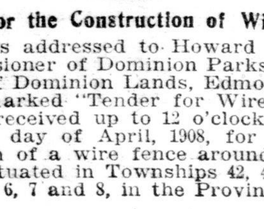
78 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON. Telephone 696.

Executor's Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

In the matter of the estate of William Lykins Carrie, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, merchant, deceased:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38, and amending acts, that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the above-named William Lykins Carrie, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1908, at the City of London, in Ontario, are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to John Henry Hambly, executor of said estate, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and a statement of their respective claims or demands, and the particulars and proofs thereof, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, together with a valuation of such securities.

And notice is hereby further given that after the 15th day of April, 1908, the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable or responsible for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice before such distribution. JOHN HENRY HAMBLY, executor, 80 Dundas street, London; McKILLOP & MURPHY, solicitors for executor, 413 Richmond street, London. Dated at London this 18th day of March, A. D. 1908. 7c-t



Tender for the Construction of Wire Fence

Tenders addressed to Howard Douglas, Commissioner of Dominion Parks, care of Agent of Dominion Lands, Edmonton, Alberta, marked "Tender for Wire Fence," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of the 10th day of April, 1908, for the construction of a wire fence around Buffalo Park, situated in Townships 42, 43 and 44, Ranges, 6, 7 and 8, in the Province of Alberta.

The length of the fence is estimated at seventy miles, but the Department reserves the right to extend or lessen the mileage should it be found necessary; final payment to be based on the exact measurement of the fence constructed.

Separate tender may be made for supplying posts or planting of the same, wiring, etc., or for the entire work.

The work must be completed not later than the first day of August of the present year.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered Canadian bank in favor of the Deputy Minister of the Interior for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. The check will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract, or fails to complete the work contracted for; but will be returned in case the tender is not accepted.

Further particulars, including sketch and specifications, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; from the Commissioner of Dominion Parks at Banff, Alta., or from any Dominion Lands Agent in Western Canada.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
P. G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Feb. 24, 1908.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 9n ywt

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TENDERS FOR RECTORY

will be received up till Friday, April 10, for the erection of rectory for congregation of St. George's, Birr and Ilderton. Tenders received for all or any portion of contract. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For specifications and plans address B. LITTLE, Ilderton. 13u-t

Notice to Contractors

Contractors proposing to submit tenders for the mason and brick work and plastering of the Isolation Hospital must call at once at this office and get special instructions.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALD. D. STEWART,
Chairman Building Committee. 12c

Tenders

for printing and bookbinding, also 50 tons of egg and grate hard coal for London Public Library.

Specifications may be had at the secretary's office. Tenders to be in before 5 p.m., April 2.

W. O. CARSON, Secretary.
THOMAS GILLEAN,
Chairman Finance Committee. 12c

TENDERS FOR Heating, Plumbing Wiring, Etc.

Tenders for the heating and ventilating, plumbing, wiring, hot water and small steam boiler, elevator, etc., for the Isolation Hospital, will be received up to noon on Monday, March 30, 1908.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALD. D. A. STEWART,
Chairman Building Committee. 3n-17,18,20,21,24,28

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PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST RATES —M. P. McDonagh, barrister. 418 Talbot.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2

SEAT SALE—TUESDAY, MARCH 31, AT 9 A.M.

SCALE OF PRICES (SAME AS TORONTO).

Lower Box Seats	$3 00	Balcony, (2 rows)	$2 50
Upper Box Seats	2 50	Balcony (3 rows)	2 00
Lower Floor (12 rows)	2 50	Balcony (4 rows)	1 50
Lower Floor (last 6 rows)	2 00	Balcony (last 5 rows)	1 00
Gallery (unreserved)	50c		

NOTE—First three rows of lower floor are not for sale, being entirely removed for the GRAND OPERA ORCHESTRA of 50 musicians.

On account of the unusual demand, the management has decided to accept mail orders now. These will be numbered in order of receipt, and filled in that order on day of seat sale CONCURRENT with the sale.

All orders for seats must be accompanied by remittance payable to GEORGE S. McLEISH.

Friday April 3 One Performance Only

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Seats Wednesday, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

Saturday, Matinee and Night, April 4

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In the Rollicking Comedy, **"The Girl Who Looks Like Me"**

Seats Thursday— Bargain Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.

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First ships from Montreal and Quebec to Liverpool: Corsican, Friday, May 1; Virginian, Friday, May 8; Empress of Britain, May 15. F. B. Clarke, agent Allan, C. P. R. Empress Line, Dominion, Cunard, American, Red Star Lines, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

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April 16—"The Culture Value of Family Life," St. Andrew's Lecture Hall.

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April 29—"Self-Culture Through Vocation," St. Andrew's Lecture Hall.

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May 6—"Culture in the Margin of Life," First Methodist Lecture Hall.

Under the auspices of THE LONDON FROEBEL SOCIETY and THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. Course tickets, 75c; single admission, 35c. b

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THE SOUTHERN SINGERS, STERLING JUBILEE SINGERS. Prices, 15c and 35c. Phone 50. Closing number, Y. M. C. A. Course. b

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—Classes meet: Ladies, Monday evening; gentlemen, Tuesday evening; advanced class, Wednesday evening. Call or phone. Dayton & McCormick.

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POSITIONS ARE CERTAIN — SIX young men and two young ladies placed in positions this week, and more positions waiting; specialty of advanced railway work; terms easy. London College Telegraphy, London, Ont. 66tf-zxt

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WANTED—TEACHER FOR SCHOOL Section No. 6, Tilbury East; duties to commence 1st of April, 1908. Address Henry Atkinson, secretary-treasurer, Stevenson, Ont. 2bu

MEETINGS.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Travelers' Association—The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, April 4, at 3 p.m. All members are requested to attend. J. T. Green, president; Alf. Robinson, secretary. 13c-tzv

EASTMIDDLESEX LIBERALS

THE ADJOURNED

CONVENTION

for the selection of a candidate for the forthcoming Provincial Elections, will be held at TWO O'CLOCK P.M., on

Saturday, April 4th, 1908

AT

HYMAN HALL

London. All delegates are urged to attend. 11k wtyw

A GENERAL MEETING OF LIBERAL Association of the city of London for the election of officers and other business will be held at Hyman Hall, on Friday, April 3, at 8 p.m. By order. G. C. Gibbons, K. C., president. 10a

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID; family of two; wages, $15; references required. Apply 83 Central avenue. 13tf

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

OKE—At Oke Lawn, Richmond street north, on March 18, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Oke, a son.

TURNER—In this city, on Wednesday, March 25, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Turner, a son.

MARRIAGES.

PHILLIPS—CAVE—On March 24, 1908, at St. Matthew's Church, by Rev. William Lowe, Lily May, daughter of Alfred Cave, to Frank C. Phillips.

DEATHS.

OGILVIE—On March 28, 1908, at the residence of Mrs. Harris, 308 Horton street, Margaret Ogilvie, in her 70th year.

Funeral on Monday, March 30, from J. C. Elliott's undertaking parlors, Dundas street, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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REV. T. T. SHIELDS,

will preach on each occasion, and will be assisted by Dr. Towner and the choir of a hundred voices. In the afternoon Dr. Towner will (by request) give his famous solo,

"PAUL AND SILAS."

Hundreds were turned away last Sunday evening. Come in the morning or afternoon and get a good seat.

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"A NEW MAN"—EVANGELIST BELCHER'S subject, Sunday night at the York Street Mission Hall. Morning, Joseph Henry. Mrs. Irwin's choir of young ladies will sing special music. Come.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH—11 A.M., MATINS and sermond; preacher, Mr. Robarts. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. T. B. Clarke, rector.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH —Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor, will conduct both services. Evening subject, "Keeping One's Eyes Open."

AUDITORIUM, FOUR O'CLOCK—MEN'S meeting. Mr. A. Cullins, county work secretary, speaks; subject, "The Kind wanted." Special music. Sterling Jubilee Singers and the Association Orchestra. b

BISHOP CRONYN MEMORIAL Church—11, Rev. G. A. Andrew; 7, Rev. Dyson Hague, to young men. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Special offerings morning and evening.

CATHEDRAL, ST. PAUL'S — HOLY Communion, 8:30; Matins, 11; preacher, Rev. J. G. Perdue, M.A.; subject, "Example of Christ in Suffering." Evensong, 7; preacher, the Precentor; subject, "The Judgment."

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH —Rev. George McAlister. Morning, "The Christain's Mission"; evening, "Impressions From Below." Strangers welcome.

CHAPTER HOUSE (UNITARIAN—REV. V. J. Gilpin, minister. Service, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "An Outline of Unitarian Thought."

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CHURCH, King street—Pastor, R. J. Garrett. Morning second of series of sermons on "Missionary Obligations," "The Spiritual Need of Missions"; evening, "A Threefold Command—Come! Abide! Go!" All are welcome to these services.

CHRIST CHURCH — REV. R. S. W. Howard, M.A., rector. Services as usual.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m., 7 p.m., "The Historic Penknife." Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Seats free, all welcome.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor. Rev. J. R. Gundy, B.D., of St. Thomas, will preach. Good music. Everybody welcome.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Rev. E. B. Lanceley, pastor. 11 a.m., Rev. J. J. Teasdale; 7 p.m., Rev. D. E. Martin, of Hyatt Avenue Church. Morning—Anthem, "The King of Love" (Shelley); solo, "Just As I Am" (Hawley), Miss Annie Reid. Evening—"Son of My Soul" (Turner); solo, "By the Waters of Babylon" (Howell), Miss Alice M. Halls; duet, "Calm as the Night," Miss Reid and Mr. Skinner. Bible School at 2:45.

EGERTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Pastor, Arthur J. Bowen. 10 a.m., brotherhood; 11 a.m. "Deep Sea Fishing"; 6:45 p.m. "A Martyr's Story."

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. I. B. Wallwin, B.A., pastor. Services as usual.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A., the pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The subject, "Reality." Sunday School, 11 a.m. Wednesday, testimonial meeting, 8 p.m. Reading rooms open weekdays from 2 to 4:30. All welcome. Literature for sale.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—REV. W. L. Rutledge, B.A., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., "Honor the Face of the Old Man"; 7 p.m., "Judgment Days."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., both conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m.

GOSPEL HALL, CORNER HAMILTON road and Grey street—Mr. Douglas Russell, from England, preaches at 3:30 and 7 p.m. Afternoon meeting specially for Christians. Gospel meeting at 7 p.m., and each evening during following week at 8. Come.

HILL STREET METHODIST CHURCH —Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor. Morning, "A Happy Pair"; evening, "A Whisper."

HYATT AVENUE METHODIST Church—11 a.m., sermon by the pastor; 7 p.m., sermon by Rev. J. J. Teasdale. Special music morning and evening. The Wesleyan Male Quartet will sing at the evening service. Revival services continue next week.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—The pastor, Rev. James Rollins, B.A., will preach. Morning, "Christ Triumphant"; evening, "The Prince of Workers." Strangers welcome.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS — ELDER Shields' last services, Sunday, 11 and 7. All are invited.

MAITLAND STREET BAPTIST Church—Rev. C. M. Carew, pastor, will preach morning and evening. Baptism at close of evening service.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Thomas Mitchell, B.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

OTTAWAY AVENUE CHRISTIAN Workers' Church—G. Clarke Booth, pastor. 11, "Treating As We Would be Treated"; 7, "Sowing and Reaping." Everybody welcome. b

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—REV. JAS. Ross, D.D., pastor. Morning, "The Sermon on the Mount and the Creed of the Church"; evening, "The Danger of Tampering With Drink." Dr. Merchant will address the Sabbath School at 3 o'clock.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON —Dean Davis, rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST—REV. W. T. Hill, rector, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED EVANGELICAL Church—Rev. A. Y. Schwake, pastor, 114 Wellington street. Sunday School 10, 2:30. German service, 11; English service, 7.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. J. Vining, pastor, will preach at both services. Evening subject, "King Saul." To be followed by baptismal service. Seats free, all welcome.

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$1,900—Inkerman street; brick cottage.

$2,000—Marmora street; brick cottage, 3 bedrooms.

$2,000—Brick cottage, 3 bedrooms. On easy payments.

$1,850—Brick cottage. On easy payments.

$1,900—Euclid avenue; 1½-story frame, with stable.

$2,500—1½-story brick, modern. On easy payments.

$2,400—1½-story brick, modern, 3 bedrooms.

$2,800—Two-story and attic, modern.

$3,200—Two-story and attic; half-acre lot; good stable.

$2,600—Maitland street; two-story brick, modern.

$6,500—Two-story and attic, central, modern; large lot.

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$4,500—Central avenue; new two-story brick, central.

$3,500—Hill street; two-story brick, modern.

$2,800—Craig street; two-story brick, modern, 10 rooms.

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Notice is hereby given that P. J. Quigley, of London Township, has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises known as the Denfield House, to Hugh Bowman, of Ailsa Craig, and that said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held at their rooms, 93 King street, in the City of London, on the 11th day of April, 1908, at the hour of 2 p.m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

THOMAS DUFFIN, License Inspector.

Dated at Thorndale, this 26th day of March, 1908. b

Valuable Residential Property

No. 778 Hellmuth avenue, by auction, Saturday, 4th April, 1908, at Jones' auction rooms, 242 Dundas street, at 2:30 p.m.

Lot 38 feet by 150 feet to a lane. Story and half brick house, nearly new; hall, drawing-room, dining-room and kitchen downstairs, bathroom, 3 bedrooms and closets upstairs, hot air heating, electric lighting and sewer connection. Terms, 10% at time of sale, balance of one-third of purchase money within fifteen days thereafter; balance of purchase money on mortgage to suit purchaser. IVEY & DROMGOLE, vendor's solicitors. 7c-twt

Executor's Sale Real Estate and Household Furniture.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell on Wednesday, April 1, at 298 Horton street: Haircloth parlor suite, carpets, easy chairs, hanging lamps, curtains, sideboard, extension table, dining chairs in leather, drophead sewing machine, baseburner, silverware, china, bookcase and secretaire, contents of 3 bedrooms, range, kitchen utensils, ladder, barrow, mowers, garden tools, etc. Also six-roomed frame cottage, in first-class repair, sewer and city water; lot 40x150; good barn in rear. Sale of cottage and lot at 12:30; furniture at 2 o'clock.

13u-ty NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE, LOT, horses, stages and other necessary belongings, on April 2, 1908, at Delaware village. F. Ireland, proprietor. b

AUCTION SALE of Houses and Furniture

There will be offered for sale on the premises, on Wednesday, April 8, at 2 p.m., the large double house, Nos. 140 and 142 Mill street, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Baskerville. Also a quantity of household furniture.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

Clark street, South London, near Wellington bridge, on Thursday, April 2, at 10:30 a.m., with instructions from R. B. Walker to sell his household effects, comprising: Parlor suites, easy chairs, rockers, center tables, carpets, hallstand, deer heads, sideboard, dining-table, etc., clocks, lamps, contents of 4 bedrooms, Souvenir range, triple heater, Tortoise and other stoves, kitchen utensils, etc.

b J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Residence, Household Furniture, Piano, Etc.

510 Princess avenue, on Wednesday, April 1, at 10:30 a.m. J. W. Jones has been instructed by the executrix of the late Mrs. McPhillips to sell the whole of the household effects, comprising: Chickering piano, drawing-room suite in odd pieces, haircloth suite, rockers, easy chairs, pictures, center tables, music cabinet, mantel mirror, clocks, Brussels carpets and rugs, chenille and lace curtains, blinds, etc., books, hallstand, leather couch and easy chair, lady's desk, sideboard, dining-table and chairs, dinner set, crockery, silverware, glassware, contents of 4 bedrooms in walnut suites, antique chairs, feather beds and pillows, toiletware, sewing machine, lady's bicycle (Tribune), leather valises, cook stove, gas stove, refrigerator, garden tools, mower, veranda chairs, kitchen utensils, etc. Also at 2 p.m., the two-story brick residence, all modern improvements, brick stable, etc.; lot 88 feet frontage on Princess avenue. Terms easy, and made known at time of sale. J. W. JONES, auctioneer. b

AUCTION SALE

of household furniture, etc., Monday, March 30, at 282 Ottaway avenue, at 10.30 a.m., comprising: Cabinet organ, parlor chairs, pictures, couch, carpets, clocks, lamps, go-cart, sideboard, dining-table and chairs, crockery, glassware, No. 9 range, contents of three bedrooms, toiletware, bureau, ladder, wringer, kitchen utensils, etc.

b J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE

The following are a few of the farms we have for sale. Look them over and write for full particulars of any of them.

100 acres in the Township of London; 3 acres timber, soil clay loam, well drained, wire fences, well watered, 8½ acres orchard, two-story brick house (contains 11 rooms), barn 36x100, on 10-foot stone wall, other outbuildings; six miles to market.

12 acres in Township of Westminster; two-story good brick house (contains 12 rooms, bath, etc.), nice barn; 2½ miles from market. This is a beautiful place and is for sale at a reasonable price.

100 acres, Township of London; 15 acres good timber, soil clay loam, brick house (contains 9 rooms), barn 56x36, on wall, stabling under, other buildings; seven miles to London.

50 acres, in Township of London; soil good clay loam, 1½-story brick house (contains 8 rooms), barn 32x50, on 9-foot cement wall; half-mile to school, seven miles to London market. The owner of this farm is anxious to sell, and it is offered at a low price.

100 acres of choice land; 10 acres of hardwood bush, 3 acres of orchard, 1½-story brick house (contains 8 rooms), barn 36x72, on stone wall; barn No. 2, 36x52, on 7-foot wall; other buildings; five miles to market. This is a good farm, and is offered at a bargain.

150 acres of choice land; 25 acres of good timber, 5 acres of orchard, two-story brick house (9 rooms), barn 40x78, on cement wall; No. 2 barn, 30x50, on cement wall; barn No. 3, 30x50, on frame and stone wall; horse stable 30x45, stable room for 70 head of cattle; well watered, water in stable; other outbuildings; all painted; well fenced. This is one of the best farms in the county; eleven miles to London market. For sale at reasonable price.

10 acres of good land, close to city; two-story frame house (contains 8 rooms). For sale at a bargain.

100 acres, Township of London; 15 acres of good timber; well drained and fenced; frame barn 36x92, on a 9-foot stone wall; four miles to market, on good gravel road. This is a good farm; can be bought right.

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Man to take one-third interest in extensive milk business; good chance for right man; $500 capital required. Inquire at once.

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AUCTION SALE.

Farm stock, implements, etc., as place is leased, will be sold without reserve. Thirty good, choice dairy cows, four horses, swine, etc. Lot 3, con. 3, Dorchester, Wednesday, April 1. THOMAS CLARK, auctioneer; J. L. SWARTZ, proprietor. b

Turkish and Persian RUGS

Semi-Annual Sale

by auction at Jones' auction rooms, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 8, 9 and 10. This collection has been specially selected and purchased from the Oriental importers, Courian, Babayan & Co.

b J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

100-acre farm, farm stock, implements, wheat, oats, hay, straw, etc., lot 23, con. 1, London Township (Oxford street), Friday, April 3, 1 p.m. JAMES BLACK, proprietor; G. A. HATCH, auctioneer, Bank Toronto. Phone 2322. b

Clearing Sale

Farm stock, implements, furniture and everything, lot 2, con. 3, Delaware, Tuesday, March 31, 1 p.m. MILTON SHARP, proprietor; G. A. HATCH, auctioneer. b

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LONDON, SATURDAY, MARCH 28.

A CIVIL SERVICE REVOLUTION.

The main recommendations of the civil service commission are revolutionary. The overshadowing feature of its report is the proposal to place the system of appointments to the public service upon a new basis, which will eliminate party pull and patronage. The service, says the commission, should be entirely free from political favoritism or patronage, and appointments should only be made by merit, after competitive examination.

The machinery suggested for the new system is a permanent commission of three members to supervise examinations for candidates, to determine appointments, and to make periodical inspections of every department of government.

The commissioners are unsparing in denunciation of the methods of appointment to public office which have prevailed in this country since the inauguration of responsible government. Patronage, they describe, as "the curse of the civil service." They allege that politics not only governs appointments, but promotions; that the absence of a system of promotions based on merit, and the inadequate scale of salaries, have discouraged younger officials; and that "the political element has steadily tended to deteriorate the public service." On this point the commissioners moralize as follows:

"Without going so far as to say that the official who has been appointed through political influence and whose friends are in power is not amenable to discipline, the commissioners have found in certain instances that officials appointed by virtue of political patronage and remaining under its aegis have taken to themselves the idea that their services are altogether beyond the control of the higher officials; that, in fact, except in the matter of the observance of office hours, their country or their chief is of no consideration; that the annual increase will follow as a matter of course, for their immediate superior in his report would not say absolutely that they were disobedient. The commissioners agree that in the expansion that has occurred in Canada in recent years, which has been followed by a large increase in the ranks of the civil service, the later arrivals do not actively respond to the regulations laid down for the government of the several departments. An official entering the public service should be made to understand fully that when he becomes an official any attempt to obtain or use political influence must be abandoned.

"As a rule the commissioners found in the outside service that politics enter into every appointment, and that politicians on the spot interest themselves, not only in the appointments, but in the subsequent promotions of the officers. While at Ottawa the departments generally are administered with a good consideration for the public interests, yet in the outside service the politics of the party is of greater importance in making appointments and promotions than the public interests of the Dominion. Promotion in that part of the service has become almost a nullity. In the outside service those who have a political pull use it for all it is worth. They pass by their superior officers, and bring pressure to bear to procure anything that may prove to their advantage. As a rule the officials in the outside service are without hope and the majority of them are in dire need."

The recommendations of the commissioners, though revolutionary, are not original. They merely thrown into greater prominence a question which has come to the front in recent years. The first party leader to advocate civil service reform was Hon. George Graham, who made it a plank in his platform, when he was in provincial politics. Mr. Borden also professes to favor the merit system, and the other day it received the weighty indorsation of Hon. Clifford Sifton.

The examination is not an infallible criterion of fitness. The candidate for public office who could make the highest number of marks in a written test might prove a misfit in his practical duties. The one undeniable advantage of the plan would be the removal of the apparatus of patronage, which is a millstone around the neck of the conscientious public men, and is unquestionably an incentive to pernicious forms of party activity.

CARPING VS. STATESMANSHRIP.

In view of the excellent results of the action taken by the Government last fall to facilitate the Western crop movement, Mr. Foster's criticism is puerile in the extreme. But for the courage and foresight shown by Mr. Fielding, the farmers of the West would have suffered great loss and inconvenience. From Fort William westward there was a gigantic wheat blockade, caused, not by a shortage of cars, as has been the case in some seasons, but by a shortage of money. Boards of trade and similar bodies were urging the Government to go to the relief of the farmers. Mr. Fielding realized that the emergency was one demanding heroic measures and his remedy was prompt and effective. By means of an enlarged issue of Dominion notes, amounting to $10,000,000, an arrangement being made by the finance minister to accept from the banks good security suppplemented by the extra guarantee of the Bank of Montreal, $5,000,000 in cash was at once put into circulation in the West, the result being to cause the banks to draw upon their reserves which they had been holding all over the country; so that it is but reasonable to expect that when Parliament is called upon for the necessary ratification, no serious opposition will be shown.

A REFORMING MINISTER.

The Civil Service Commission, or two of its members, pass severe strictures upon the business methods of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. They complain of a lack of organization, and of extravagance, and virtually impute dishonesty to officials.

The indictment is a serious one, and Mr. Brodeur does not propose to ignore it. He has demanded a thorough inquiry, a duty which he feels he owes to the public, to himself, and to the officials of his department, whose honor has been impugned. He had no difficulty in showing that in two cases where the commissioners had descended into particulars they were entirely mistaken. It appears that a dealer supplying coal at Cornwall was losing money on his contract, and that the agent of the department at that point advised that he should be paid a higher figure. The commissioners too hastily assumed that this had been done, whereas Mr. Brodeur showed that the contractor's application had been refused by the deputy minister. Again, the commissioners reported the price paid for flour by the department was higher at Quebec city than at any other point in the province, and that the overcharge had been detected only by the auditor-general. Mr. Brodeur pointed out that the discovery was made by the accountants' branch of his own department. These palpable errors on the part of the commission must tend to discredit its accusations ,although the sincerity of the commissioners is not disputed.

Mr. Brodeur found a lack of organization when he took charge of the marine department in succession to the late Mr. Prefontaine, and he set about to remedy the defects. A celebrated firm of accountants, with headquarters in the United States, was engaged to thoroughly renovate the system of bookkeeping, and the work has recently been completed. There is no more conscientious and painstaking minister of the crown than Mr. Brodeur, and he has maintained a chivalrous silence under constant attacks upon a condition of things for which he was not responsible. The Toronto Globe thus lifts the curtain:

"The fact of the matter is, that it is fully time the situation in the House with respect to the Department of Marine and Fisheries should be made clear. Mr. Brodeur has patiently borne a lot of blame rather than disavow responsibility for the sins of his predecessor. The Opposition had traded on his loyalty to his dead friend. It has become a game. A little group of Oppositionists have kept baiting him in the hope that he would at length be drawn to say :'I am not responsible for these things; they were done by my predecessor"; but Mr. Brodeur has been unmoved. What he has done is to set about seriously to reform the department."

The Globe adds that Mr. Prefontaine, in his easy and trustful way, left details largely to his subordinates, and that the department is officered largely by appointees of the Conservative Government, whom Liberal ministers made no effort to displace.

The report of the commission will strengthen, not weaken public confidence in the administration. The Government has not shirked independent inquiry, and has shown a desire to reform and remedy abuses if they exist.

The old Conservative Government never appointed a commission to try to discover defects and devise remedies.

An increase in salaries is one of the reforms recommended by the civil service commission, to which the service will offer no objection.

In the first division of the session the Whitney Government had thirty-five majority in a total vote of seventy-four; and yet it wants to steal some of the few seats left to the Grits.

"Even when this city is given eight members its proportionate representation will still fall far below that of a constituency like West Durham, which has only about 13,000 people," says the Toronto News. Let us see. Eight members for Toronto is one for every 34,000 of the population. London is to have one member for 50,000 people. If Toronto has a grievance, what about London?

An Ottawa dispatch for Conservative consumption says that a Liberal caucus demanded the resignations of Hon. Mr. Brodeur and Sir Frederick Borden; that Mr. Brodeur will go at once to the supreme court; that the party is sore on Dr. Pugsley, and that Mr. Fielding's chances for the leadership have been ruined by the report of the civil service commission because he appointed that body. Here are four assertions and we believe every one of them is a lie.

Alex. Wright, the former Conservative organizer, and one of the best platform speakers in Canada, will run for the Legislature on a municipal ownership platform in West Toronto. A. Kelly Evans will run in one of the Toronto ridings as an Independent-Conservative, pledged to the protection of the fish and game resources of the Province, which are threatened with destruction. Both are able men, and their candidature is another sign of growing independence in the spirit of Canadian politics.

FOUND AT LAST.

[Chicago News.]

Hotel Proprietor—Sir, you cannot leave this hotel until you pay your bill.

Mr. O. A. Lott—Ah, at last I have found a man generous enough to grant me the one thing I always desired—a permanent home!

HOPEFUL HEIRS.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Those Springer heirs are doing much to show that hope is universal, as well as eternal.

LET THEM KNOW THEIR FATE.

[Montreal Herald.]

If the man who is introducing the bill about automobiles in the Ontario legislature would only go a little bit further and define clearly the time within which automobilists may not be shot on sight, he would lift a great burden from the minds of many a poor gasoline consumer.

EVERLASTING.

[S. E. Kiser.]

The oceans find new shores,
Proud kingdoms pass away:
The river's ancient course
Is pasture land today;
Creeds come and go, but men
Howe'er their lots be cast,
Still hope a heaven somewhere
May ope to them at last.

The mountains change their shapes,
The records men have made
On stone and parchment turn
To wind-blown dust, or fade;
Where roaring cities stood
And weak men served the strong,
Is empty solitude—
But wrong continues wrong.

The ages roll away,
The nations rise and fall,
But Moses viewed the stars
That still gleam o'er us all;
Waste stretches where the pomp
Of kings was once displayed;
Yet men still learn to love,
And still by love are swayed.

A BOSTONIAN SURE.

[Exchange.]

Customer—I want you to give me something that's good for a cold.

Druggist—I wouldn't humor it, sir, if I were you.

NO INSURANCE.

[The Tatler.]

The following toast was pronounced at a firemen's dinner: "The ladies—their eyes kindle the only flame against which there is no insurance."

AFTER THE HONEYMOON.

[Chicago News.]

"All you married me for was my title," growled the duke.

"Well," replied the heiress, as she placed her purse in the safe and mixed up the combination, "I at least got what I married you for—and that is more than you can say."

HEATHEN THE MAJORITY.

[Providence Journal.]

The heathen are still in the majority, according to a map showing the comparative number of the followers of the several religions in the world, which the Society, in session in Philadelphia, was invited to study. These latest figures are as follows: Jews, 11,222,000; Greeks, 120,157,000; Protestants, 166,666,500; Mohammedans, 216,630,000; Roman Catholics, 272,623,500; heathen, $36,732,000, or more than all the others put together.

GRATIFIED.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"I haf come, monsieur," said the count, "to ask you for ze hand of your daughtaire."

"Have you spoken to her and her mother about it?"

"Oui, monsieur. Zey say zey will be glad."

"Thanks, old man, for paying me the compliment of making this formal request."

FIELDING JUSTIFIED.

[Toronto World.]

It takes only an ordinary man to conform to the rut of ordinary circumstances, but it is left to those who rise above this sphere to see occasions when the ordinary method of procedure may be violated with advantage. Just such an instance as this was the action of Hon. Mr. Fielding when he recognized that statutory rules had to be broken to tide over the Canadian financial stringency a few months ago. In loaning the banks some five million dollars of Government paper, it is quite possible that a crisis was averted and distress warded off from many who might have suffered under the extreme stringency which then occurred.

MORALITY OF THE NOVEL.

[London Telegraph.]

It is common knowledge with everyone who reads books that during the last generation the English novel has steadily claimed the greater freedom. Subjects are now dealt with at which the mid-Victorians would have hid their faces. There is a realistic treatment and a frankness of language concerning matters of sex which the first three-quarters of the nineteenth century would not tolerate. Let it be remembered that we have not advanced. We have gone back.

It is not new art, but old, which has no reticence. A realistic picture of physical passion, a frank naturalism in style, belongs as much to the centuries of Defoe and Smollet as to our own. This is not to say it is bad. Thackeray deliberately regretted the eighteenth-century freedom. Since the time of Fielding, he complained, no writer had been permitted to the fullness of his power to portray a man. We have now come again to a time where there are no limitations.

Those who for their sins have to maintain a careful survey of the constant stream of ephemeral novels are well aware of the growth of a class which, not to mince words, must be called the salacious. Each season now sees a number of books for which the most kindly critic in the world can find no raison d'etre but their impropriety. Absurd in plot, wooden in character and ignorant in style, their sensual descriptions provide them a popularity.

WORK IN CANADA.

[Chicago Interior.]

The larger cities of Canada, like those of the States, have had unusually large colonies of unemployed to care for this winter, but the prospects for the approaching outdoor working season are far from unencouraging. Over 50,000 men, it is said, will be employed upon railroad construction alone. The Grand Trunk Pacific west of Winnipeg will call for 14,000, and contractors estimate their needs at 35,000, while the transcontinental railway commissioners will construct four sections in New Brunswick and Ontario, covering 365 miles. The number of immigrants into the Dominion last year increased 61,464, with an aggregate of 277,376, though the incomers from the United States—56,551—were 7,231 fewer than in 1906. Many of these are probably counted among the idle, but those who were fitted for agriculture have generally fared better. Some of the farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan were so unfortunate with their crops that the Government has arranged to offer them a $1,850,000 loan at 3½ per cent for the purchase of seed grain. But the area affected is comparatively small, and in general the farming situation is good, while the coming demands for labor will take care of the unemployed.

"A straight back will stoop:
A black beard will turn white."
—Shakespeare

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EXCITING RUNAWAY IN WESTMINSTER

A most exciting runaway took place on the third concession of Westminster Thursday, and as a result the horse, which was driven by a man and a woman, whose names could not be learned, was badly injured.

The unknown couple were on their way to London. About a mile south of Frank's school-house their horse became frightened in some manner and bolted into the ditch, upsetting the drivers, and almost overturning the buggy.

For some distance the animal ran up the ditch, but finally it veered into the road again and continued its mad flight until it came opposite William Halden's farm, perhaps a mile down the road.

At this point, Dougall McMillan, a farmer, ran out and tried to stop the runaway with the result that it ran into the ditch and tried to jump over a barb wire fence alongside of the road.

The horse was frightfully lacerated in its endeavors to get over the fence and it was with difficulty that Mr. McMillan got near enough to catch it by the bit and lead it back to the road.

Later the drivers of the horse came up and took charge of the rig which was rather badly battered up, but still in running condition.

The horse attempted to run away a second time, after being headed for London, but this time it was held in control.

It is understood that the horse was driven into the city and treated for its injuries by a local veterinary.

BIG CROWD AT THE LIBERAL CLUB

South London Euchre Party a Grand Success.

The biggest crowd of the season spent a very pleasant time last night in the South London Liberal Club, when a euchre evening was held.

The prize for most games won went to Mr. Wellington Kaiser, while that for lone hands was won by Mr. Thos. Anderson.

Both prizes were donated by Mr. W. Kennedy, vice-president of the club.

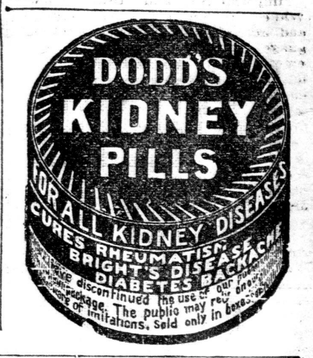
"Riches are like onions. Ye don't approve av thim unless they are yer own."

East Middlesex Liberal Convention

A convention of the Liberals of East Middlesex will be held in Hyman Hall, corner of Queen's and Park avenues, London, on Saturday next, April 4, to select a candidate for the Legislature.

Mr. J. L. McDougall, who some time ago stated that he would accept the nomination if his business interests would permit, now finds that it will be impossible for him to do so, much against his inclination.

All Liberals of East Middlesex are requested to make arrangements to be in attendance at the convention.



ABRUZZI MUM.

Liverpool, March 27.—"There is absolutely nothing I can say regarding my reported engagement to Miss Katherine Elkins," said the Duke of Abruzzi, when asked for a statement today regarding the many rumors in circulation since his departure from the United States. The duke arrived here this morning from New York on the Lusitania. He emphasized the personal pronoun in his statement, and intimated that any announcement must come from another source. He greeted the newspaper men quite cheerfully and smilingly, and gave the above-quoted answer to the request for an interview.

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Our $20 Oak Racks.... $15 00

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Our $15 00 9x12 ..... $12 00
Our $20 00 9x12 ..... $15 00
Our $25 00 9x12 ..... $19 50

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Our $23 Oak Cabinets .. $18 00
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Our $15 00 Sideboards . $12 00
Our $18 00 Sideboards $14 50
Our $25 00 Sideboards . $19 50
Our $30 00 Sideboards . $22 00
Our $38 00 Sideboards . $29 00

Dressers
Our $10 00 Dressers ... $ 8 00
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SHRINERS SWEAR THEIR FEALTY

(Continued From Page One.)

of the aromatic Latakia arose. Then many barbarians played upon the lute and the sacbut, and beat upon drums. All of which made the nobles rejoice exceedingly.

Arabian Night Over.

When the nobles had eaten until the third bell, Illustrious Potentate Davis bade welcome to the many nobles present. He pointed out that with great pride the shriners had developed the Oasis of London in the desert of Western Ontario, and he now knew that it would indeed be a fruitful land.

The tent of the prophet was not alone for those who dwelt beneath the palm trees in the Oasis, but for those in the desert round about, who would be expected to take regular trips to the shrine of the prophet, and bring with them many pilgrims. He praised Allah for the help given him by the illustrious nobles of the shrine, who had done their level best to make the inauguration a most emphatic success.

The Mocha Temple which was looked upon as the weakest of all, had a charter membership of 175, and had a class of 116 candidates initiated at its opening ceremonial.

At which all the nobles said "Bismillah."

The illustrious potentate regretted that owing to illness Noble Pasha Past Imperial Potentate Harry A. Collins would not be able to remain for the feast of good things. He then called upon Illustrious Noble Thomas Rowe to read to Illustrious Noble Collins the many good things that the nobles of the Oasis of London in the desert of Western Ontario did think of him.

And when the nobles did raise a mighty shout, Illustrious Noble Rowe did read the following words:

Address to Imperial Potentate.

"To the Most Illustrious Noble H. A. Collins, Past Imperial Potentate of the Ancient and Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

"Imperial Sir and Dear Noble,—While we rejoice in the versatility and adaptability of our English language to express the most tender emotions that vibrate within the human soul, and our firm belief that our mother tongue is the spoken word which shall ultimately cause the confluence of all the nations of the earth, yet we must confess that our vocabulary of even so great a language seems inadequate to express the high pleasure it affords us in having the distinguished honor of your presence on this occasion.

"We have followed, with pardonable pride and enthusiasm, the stages of evolution through which you have passed, in this, as well as in other societies, from the embryo member up to the, we are happy to say, not exinfallible potentate, but past imperial potentate of the grand order you so ably represent this evening. We have watched the success of Rameses Temple under your direction. Twenty years ago it had a membership of less than 50; today it has a membership of over 1,200, an increase largely due to your own efforts. From your own temple we follow you to the imperial body, where you have received the greatest honor that is theirs to bestow. We hail you with abounding gladness, as the highest exemplification of the survival of the fittest, as the ex-supreme head of this far-reaching and undying brotherhood, and we regard it as especially appropriate that you should be present at the first ceremonial session of Mocha Temple. We hold out to you the golden rod of friendship and the homage of fervent hearts, not only because of the order you represent, but more particularly on account of your individual worth and personality.

"Finding the roots of your being, as you did, in that 'isle' that produced such men as St. Patrick, Lord Wellington, Gen. Roberts, Edmund Burke, Daniel O'Connell, and a whole galaxy of others, whose poetic fire and unsurpassed eloquence have become proverbial, even unto the ends of the earth, we also rejoice that your young manhood was transplanted from the island of the saints and orators to this our own fair Dominion, that has long been extolled as the mightiest diamond in the imperial crown. We are proud to learn that your cosmopolitan and generous nature is not an accident, but that you have inherited those qualities from those you used reverently to call father and mother. Their home was always a shelter for the weary, and it has been said that any member of your family would sit up all night long with a sick neighbor, or with willing gladness share their last crust with the hungry.

"We welcome you as a representative of the Queen City of our Dominion, and wherever you may roam over our broad domain, or light up the land of our Uncle Samuel with your contagious smile, we shall ever pray that your setting sun may be like that of the morning star, which goes not down behind the darkened west, but melts away into the brightness of heaven.

"(Signed),

"A. L. Davis, Illustrious Potentate.

"W. H. Abbott, Recorder.

"Thomas Rowe, Chairman of Reception Committee.

"London, March 27, 1908."

Noble Words.

Then did Illustrious Noble Past Imperial Potentate Harry A. Collins say many things goodly to listen to. He declared that to no one would he yield his loyalty to the imperial potentate or to the imperial council. He was particularly proud of the baby shrine, Mocha Temple, and he was certain that it was going to make the parent shrine, Rameses Temple, sit up and take notice. He spoke of the splendid manner in which the Arabs put on the work of the shrine, and declared that without equivocation, it would do credit to any temple in America.

He made mention of the fact that he was born in the green isle and felt proud of that fact. But he was also proud of the fact that he was now a citizen of the freest country in the world, Canada, which would yet be a queen among nations. The noble pasha spoke eloquently of the great richness of this country, and the great things that would yet come to her. He thanked the nobles of Mocha Temple for the opportunity of addressing them, and wished them godspeed in their new way. He would always take an interest in "My Boys," as he called the Mocha Temple members, and felt assured that it would be a wonderful success.

At which the nobles did rejoice exceedingly, and did shout right merrily.

The toast list was then introduced by Illustrious Potentate A. L. Davis, who presided.

The Toast List.

The first toast was that to the "Imperial Potentate and Imperial Council," which was responded to by Illustrious Noble W. D. Ryrie, of Toronto. He declared that he was loyal to the imperial potentate, and would always be so. He congratulated the newest member of the family on its lusty growth, and predicted a brilliant future for the Shrine. The nobles composing it had shown themselves possessed of a splendid enthusiasm, and he was convinced that Mocha Temple would be one of the most important temples within the imperial council.

Illustrious Noble Ryrie also congratulated the temple on the splendid manner in which the work had been put on.

A Wonderful Fire.

Most Worshipful Grand Master A. A. Campbell of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada replied to the toast to the "Sovereign Great Priory," and did discourse eloquently of the order. He said that the fire had been kindled today on the altar of Mocha Temple that would rise in sweet perfume of true nobility and loyalty to the imperial council. The new temple had been given its being. The holy vessels that had been carried away from Jerusalem and Babylon had been restored, and there was great rejoicing in Jerusalem. Twenty-five years ago, a charter had been granted to London, but owing to the lack of enthusiasm among the membership it went to Toronto. It was now coming back, and there was great rejoicing in London. He congratulated the illustrious potentate on the splendid manner in which the work of the day had been carried out. The illustrious noble discoursed learnedly of the foundation of the Templars and their splendid history, and prophesied that it would endure as long as the human race.

The toast to "The Ancient and Accepted Order of Scottish Rite Masons" was responded to briefly by Illustrious Noble A. E. Cooper, 33 degrees, and Illustrious Noble W. A. Karn, 33 degrees, Woodstock. Both dwelt upon the splendid possibilities of Masonry, and urged upon the younger men in Masonry to hold fast to the best traditions of the order.

The Visitors.

The toast to "Our Distinguished Visitors" brought responses from Illus. Noble Dr. Alexander, Ismalia Temple, Buffalo; Dr. Claris, Ismalia Temple, Buffalo; Illustrious Noble John Murphy, Buffalo, and Illustrious Noble George L. Harvey, of Detroit. These American nobles spoke in eloquent terms of the magnificent possibilities of the order, and congratulated the Shriners in Mocha Temple on the splendid success of the inauguration. A glowing tribute was paid to Past Imperial Potentate Harry A. Collins, who had made one of the best potentates the order had known.

Members in Parliament.

Illustrious Noble H. S. Clements, M. P., made a brief response to the toast, "Our Members in Parliament," dwelling on the relations that exist at present between this country and the United States.

"The Candidates" brought responses from Dr. G. A. Routledge, of Lambeth; Sam Buchanan, James Ladell, of Brantford; Dr. Storey and Dr. H. A. Abbott and others, who related eloquently their difficulties over the sands.

During the quiet moments in the oasis, sweet music was furnished by Tony Cortese's orchestra of ten pieces.

Solos were also rendered by Nobles E. S. Crawford, Alf. D. Dunn and Jas. Ladell, of Brantford. All sang splendidly.

"Jim" Fax, the well-known Toronto character-vocalist, entertained the Shriners also in his own inimitable manner.

The banquet committee, under the direction of Illustrious Noble Corson Elliott, was the recipient of many congratulations on the splendid arrangements of the banquet. The reception committee, chairmaned by Noble Thomas Rowe, could not have possibly done better work.

Candidates Initiated.

The candidates present were: F. A. Andrews, London; H. R. Abbott, London; J. S. Argue, Strathroy; James M. Avery, Chatham; S. Baker, London; Fred M. Bond, St. Thomas; A. H. M. Brown, London; Joseph Babb, Lucan; John Boyd, Sarnia; Edward B. Blaine, Forest; Herbert W. Baker, Stratford; George H. Brewer, St. Thomas; James Balkwill, London; S. Buchanan, Windsor; W. R. Bond, Windsor; Fred Bond, St. Thomas; D. A. Chaten, Windsor; George Chalmers, Tilbury; Harry Coates, London; John Callard, London; Frank J. Clement, Sarnia; Charles George Carlton, London; John Gustin Crosby, Highgate; T. V. Crandell, Brantford; Charles W. Culver, Simcoe; S. S. Clutton, St. Thomas; W. J. Douglass, Windsor; J. J. Dyer, London; Alf. D. Dunn, London; W. F. Darch, London; J. D. Dewan, Ivan; T. G. Davis, London; W. H. Dunbar, Stratford; John P. Evans, London; Frank W. Entricken, Tavistock; James H. Edmanson, Brantford; Chas. Forrester, London; O. W. T. Fuller, London; James E. Ferguson, Ingersoll; Dr. W. J. Fear, Aylmer; John Ferguson, London; W. C. Forbes, St. Thomas; W. C. Fitzgerald, London; A. D. Graham, Bothwell; W. G. Griffith, St. Thomas; R. W. Glover, London; A. B. Greer, London; John Graham, London; David Goodall, Sarnia; W. R. Grant, London; Riel Hellier, Leamington; Joseph Hamilton, London; H. Hoffman, Simcoe; Peter Haggart, Blenheim; John Hutton, London; W. L. Hughes, Brantford; Thomas Jenkins, London; W. G. Irwin, Stratford; John Irwin, London; A. L. Iron, Windsor; T. F. Kingsmill, jun., London; H. F. King, Stratford; J. Liddell, Brantford; D. H. Lancaster, Kingsville; J. B. Livingstone, Pt. Edward; Calvin Lawrence, St. Thomas; John C. Love, London; Archibald Leitch, St. Thomas; James Lang, Stratford; F. O. Lawrence, St. Thomas; W. J. Murray, St. Thomas; Austin Miller, Mount Elgin; John H. Modeland, Sarnia; Neil L. Morrison, Corunna; George W. Moody, Highgate; Charles F. Misner, Simcoe; George M. McCarthy, St. Thomas; J. M. McEvoy, London; A. D. McLean, Sarnia; James McIlhagga, Sarnia; D. P. McPhail, Highgate; A. N. McMillan, Tavistock; W. R. McGae, Stratford; A. J. McGuffin, London; A. J. Nixon, London; W. Oldham, Sarnia; W. G. Oldham, Sarnia; Thomas E. Pound, London; A. N. Pettit, Windsor; W. A. Piper, London; George Prodgers, London; C. E. Purdy, Stratford; Ed Paff, Stratford; L. J. Pettit, St. Thomas; N. Pursell, Brantford; J. S. Richardson, Tilbury; J. H. Rudd, Windsor; A. W. C. Ryan, London; Dr. George A. Routledge, Lambeth; John L. Richmond, London; A. Roy Routledge, Lambeth; John L. Revell, Ingersoll; Rupert W. Rennie, London; H. Hugh Ross, Seaforth; S. Story, Blenheim; John G. Simmie, Clavering; S. J. Spencer, St. Thomas; A. E. Somerville, London; A. J. Smith, London; A. L. Simmie, London; W. Stokes, St. Thomas; C. R. G. Sutherland, Brantford; John Spiers, Sandwich; Alex. Saunders, Sarnia; S. M. Screaton, Simcoe; Geo. W. Slaughter, Stratford; Duncan M. Scott, Stratford; John E. Sanagan, Stratford; John Stevenson, Stratford, A. E. Tanton, London; Wm. Wyatt, London; N. P. Walsh, London; P. R. Williams, St. Thomas; George W. Winterbottom, London; W. R. Woollatt, Walkerville; Daniel Warwick, Fromefield; J. W. Ward, Sarnia; J. M. Wilkins, Sarnia; C. L. Welsh, Stratford; R. W. Wallace, Simcoe; R. R. Whale, Brantford; C. H. Ward, London; R. J. Weafer, Sarnia; A. L. Wilkinson, Windsor; G. E. White, Windsor; F. H. Yocum, London.

The Guests.

The following were among those present at the magnificent banquet given by the Shriners of Mocha Temple in the Masonic Temple last night: Roy A. Rastall, Brantford; John W. Ward, Highgate; Alf E. Savage, Niagara Falls; A. Falls, Chatham; H. S. Clements, M. P., Chatham; W. G. Reid, Hamilton; J. E. Steele, Woodstock; M. McKenzie, Windsor; W. B. Tomlinson, Simcoe; F. G. Killer, Stratford; Major Beattie, M. P., E. J. MacRobert, C. W. McGuire, Dr. J. L. Scott, A. A. Campbell, E. S. Crawford, W. C. Southcott; Thomas L. Sinclair, St. Marys; John L. Flannigan; M. Lester, Toronto; T. W. Edwards; R. W. Reid, Ingersoll; A. W. Mann, S. N. Chiera; J. C. Spencer, St. Thomas; John Collison, St. Thomas; C. W. Smith, St. Thomas; F. M. Griffin, St. Thomas; W. D. Boyce, St. Thomas; George McBeth, Strathroy; Alexander Jones, Sarnia; Henry Roe, St. Thomas; W. R. Paul, Sarnia; Geo. Ranson, Sarnia; W. Gooderham, Sarnia; E. Gooderham, Sarnia; A. E. McDonald, Sarnia; John MacEdward, Sarnia; John Hyland, St. Marys; A. K. Wanless, Sarnia; James W. Jackson, Sarnia; Charles Frink, Sarnia; Geo. Mullin, St. Thomas; D. Barr, Sarnia; Gandy McVean, Dundas; Frank C. Allan, George T. Bentson, Hugh Murray, Frank L. Patten, Thos. J. Byrnes, W. W. Gammage, T. B. McCormick; H. B. Chant, Clinton; S. W. Trusler, Camlachie; A. J. Craig, Windsor; H. C. McBride; W. R. Hickey, Bothwell; T. S. Boyle, Wingham; Lorne Robertson, Stratford; C. Farquharson, Stratford; A. Zimmerman; C. A. Smith, Windsor; W. A. Kain, Woodstock; Ernest E. Dougall, Woodstock; Frank Hammond, Paris; Angus Campbell, Brantford; C. N. Spencer, Joseph Dambra; W. R. McCormick, Brantford; W. H. Spencer, Brantford; C. S. Blain, Brantford; Arthur C. Barnett, Brantford; E. W. Yapp, Brantford; H. Clapsattle, Brantford; Bert Inglis, M. H. Penhale, A. D. Holman; J. S. Henderson, Niagara Falls; H. W. Kolson, Niagara Falls; H. A. Collins, Toronto; J. R. Marshall, Toronto; Arthur Pearson, Toronto; W. P. Ryrie, Toronto; Lud K. Cameron, Toronto; J. M. Woodland, Toronto; George P. Sharkey, Toronto; Spencer Love, Toronto; Wm. Croft, Toronto; W. R. Saxton, Mecca, New York; L. H. Luke, Toronto; W. Simpson, Toronto; J. H. McKinnon, Toronto; H. S. King, Toronto; B. F. Nicholls, Toronto; James Casey, Toronto; Robert C. Newman, Toronto;; John Pritchard, Toronto; F. R. Millar, Toronto; W. R. Tait, Toronto; Samuel Hobbs, Toronto; W. L. Flabert, Niagara Falls; Robert Ross, Leamington; Chas. B. Child, Toronto; D. A. Bemis, Toronto; John Towers, Fargo, N. D.; R. H. Cuthburt, Toronto; A. C. Lyons, Brantford; W. H. Dignan, St. Thomas; W. A. Wilson, Toronto; C. N. Wilkinson, Toronto; N. Y. McKee, Detroit; C. D. Winn, Toronto; E. C. Greenlee, Chicago; Geo. O. Phelp, Berlin; E. Hamel, Berlin; F. W. Cassidy, New Jersey; D. McCulloch, Fargo, N. D.; C. Montgomery, St. Paul, Minn.; Norman W. Ford, Toronto; Bloss P. Corey, Petrolea, Lou S. Lee, Buffalo; A. E. Kaiser, Sarnia; J. H. Wilson, Detroit; J. E. Lindsay, Detroit; E. C. Barre, Detroit; Fred H. Lawrence, Sault Ste. Marie; John Munger, Sarnia; John MacEdward, Sarnia; T. H. Parsons, Toronto; J. H. Warwick, Port Huron; G. Floyd, Hamilton; C. E. Swaisland, Toronto; Rufus Fiter, Montreal; E. J. Brown, Toronto; Dr. F. L. Burdon, Benjamin Noble, H. C. Simpson, E. Underhill, W. Dann, Toronto; Roger Miller, Toronto; James S. Ammack, Detroit; Charles A. Cornelia, Buffalo; John Calvin, Toronto; O. E. Biggar, Buffalo; W. R. Tait, Toronto; John Pritchard, Toronto; John Hobbs, Toronto; R. F. Kingsmill, Detroit; E. C. Russell, Detroit; A. S. Cody, Detroit; Wm. Chittack, Toronto; Harry Howell, Toronto; C. A. McLarty, Toronto; G. G. McKay, Detroit; H. O. Kerr, Detroit; John Munro, Toronto; Thos. E. Cuffe, Toronto; Jos. S. Wilson, Toronto; W. H. Lytle, Toronto; F. S. Lee, Toronto; T. H. Newell, Parkhill; W. H. Wark, Parkhill; W. H. Alexander, Buffalo; John T. Cloris, Buffalo; J. E. Murphy, Buffalo; Fred O. Murray, Buffalo; Geo. E. Coleman, New York; R. D. McDonald; A. Davis, Toronto; Judge P. D. McWatt, Sarnia; O. Willard, St. Marys; Robert Coates, Dr. James Anderson, Hamilton; D. W. Evans, Hamilton; E. Hasselfelt, Hamilton; James A. Bigley, Hamilton; W. N. Johnston, St. Marys; W. J. Hamilton; Niagara Falls; J. D. Langmuir, Niagara Falls; E. A. Mills, Sarnia; Geo. Tuckett, Hamilton; C. A. Nicholson, Rochester; J. Merrison, Sarnia; W. R. Sexton, New York; D. J. McIntosh, St. Catherines; M. A. Waugh, Port Dalhousie; Dr. E. H. Woodruff, St. Catherines; W. Fraser Scott, Brantford; W. J. Barnes, W. J. Miller, John Paul, St. Catherines; W. A. Moxley, Chatham; W. T. Shannon, Chatham; W. G. Oldham, Sarnia; H. E. Cline, Brantford; R. G. Connolly, St. Catherines; R. Taylor, St. Catherines; James Pringle, St. Catherines; E. C. Kidder, St. Catherines; Geo. Powell, St. Catherines; Geo. Stewart, St. Catherines; F. R. McLachlin, Toronto; W. J. S. Fraser, Brantford; H. J. 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"My brother took sick last spring. After he had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla two days he felt better, and six bottles completely cured him. He recommends Hood's to all his friends." F. H. DENMAN, P. O. Box 995, Montreal, Que.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla a number of times and like it very much. It gives strength to the weak, and is a splendid tonic, especially in the springtime." MISS E. HAYNES, 4471 St. Catherine St., Westmont, Montreal, P. Q.

Unkind March Winds Play Havoc With Skin and Complexions

Put on your veils before venturing out while boisterous March reigns. It may be very exhilarating and beneficial to be out of doors when the wind playfully blows your hair "every which way," but remember that unless you are careful, this same playful March wind will dry and crack your skin until it will take weeks to bring back the delicate tints and the rose leaf texture a perfect complexion should have.

A safe and sure preservative for the complexion is a wash made as follows: Take 2 ounces of Rose Water, 4 ounces of Eppotone and 1 ounce of Cologne Spirits. You can get these ingredients at any drug store. Put the Eppotone in a pint of hot water (not boiling), and after it is dissolved strain and let cool. Then add the rose water and Cologne spirits.

This wash is inexpensive, and can easily be prepared at home. As a complexion tonic it is far more beneficial than any of the expensive preparations sold in the stores.

THE come AND SEE SIGN

This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean?

It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and aboveboard."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs — without drugs?

Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick woman are asked to write?

Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

Is Your Tongue Furred

THE BEGINNING OF SERIOUS SICKNESS, AND SHOULD BE TREATED PROMPTLY.

How few feel well in spring. The whole system needs housecleaning, blood is impure and needs something to restore its richness. Where can anything more certain be found than Dr. Hamilton's Pills? Take them at night, and you feel better next morning—they work wonders in the body while you sleep. Being composed entirely of such vegetable juices as Mandrake and Butternut, even the oldest or youngest person can use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. "For an invigorating spring medicine I recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills," writes Mrs. E. E. Edward, of Plattsburg. We have used them in our family for five years—give them to the children for their blood, use them for headaches, constipation or loss of appetite, they always do immense good, and are so easy to take that we wouldn't think of being without Dr. Hamilton's Pills." All dealers in 25-cent boxes.

The Sick Made Well
The Diseased Made Whole
"Incurables" Permanently Cured

THE FIFTY YEARS' RECORD of

This is no exaggeration. "Somebody may think too much is being claimed for Psychine. The Dr. Slocum Company stands ready to donate $1,000 to any charitable institution if any statement or testimonial given concerning this great remedy cannot be verified, or is not found to be absolutely truthful and genuine.

Pronounced Si-KEEN

PSYCHINE

is one continuous series of triumphs over disease. So wonderful has been that record that "the half has never been told." Large numbers of people, many of them prominent in business and social circles, whose lives physicians had despaired of, have been permanently cured by PSYCHINE, but do not wish to have their names published. They faithfully recommend it, however, to their friends.

Let us mention a few of an innumerable host of volunteer witnesses to the power of PSYCHINE to cure when all other means were unavailing and, in some cases, where hope had fled:

R. DAVENPORT, Toronto, pronounced hopelessly incurable with tuberculosis by three prominent Toronto physicians, and sent by them to Weston Sanatorium for advanced cases of Consumption, cured by Psychine.

MRS. BURRELL, wife of Rev. C. E. Burrell, Baptist minister, Forest, was pronounced incurable. Her physician told Mr. Burrell that "the next dress he would buy for her would be a shroud." Permanently cured by Psychine.

JOHN A. GALBRAITH, Forest, Ont., pronounced incurable from pneumonia and tuberculosis; physicians said he could live only a few weeks at most; cured by Psychine. A wonderful case. Facts vouched for by his pastor, Rev. C. E. Burrell, Baptist minister; Ralph E. Scott, druggist, Forest, and H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M.P.P., publisher Forest Free Press, who was so impressed with the cure that he personally interviewed Mr. Galbraith, and said the cure is regarded as a miracle by those who know the facts.

BRYCE ALLAN, Jarvis, Ont., county councilor, says: "I tried remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but got no relief from lung and stomach troubles. After two months' use of Psychine I am as sound as a bell. I give Psychine all the credit."

MOTORMAN A. WALDEN, Cornwall street, Toronto, says: "My troubles started with grip, then typhoid fever, pneumonia and consumption. Doctors and hospitals failed to cure me, but Psychine brought me back from the verge of the grave to perfect health."

JIMMIE REYNOLDS, the famous pedestrain, of Port Hope, says: "I was a martyr to catarrh of head, throat and stomach. Several physicians feared consumption, but could give me no relief. Other remedies failed. I tried Psychine, and it cured me. It is the greatest medicine the world has ever known."

These are a few of tens of thousands of such cases. The evidence is overwhelming that PSYCHINE cures when physicians and all other remedies fail. All Throat, Lung and Stomach troubles must yield to the curative powers of PSYCHINE. Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Night Sweats, weak and run-down conditions and nervous exhaustion—the nerve avenues to Consumption and Death—are being cured in multitudes of cases while you are reading this. It can be obtained at all Druggists at 50 cents and $1. DR. T. A. SLOCUM, Limited, Toronto.

A PAIL OF ADVERTISING

Is Exactly what an Eddy Fibre Pail is. Every pail that goes out is sure to say something good, as it were, about

EDDY'S FIBREWARE

and it's just the same with a tub.

EDDY'S FIBREWARE is of better quality, lasts longer and costs less money. Ask for it, and Eddy's Matches

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Both name and design registered and patented for Canada.

CANADA'S MOST DELICIOUS CONFECTION

M'NAUGHT BILL HAS NO FRIENDS

Ald. Greenlees Expresses His Opinion on the Matter.

"That McNaught bill is absolutely no good," said Ald. Greenless, yesterday. "It calls for a uniform loaf all right, but leaves it open for the baker to call almost anything a fancy loaf, and thus avoid the uniform weight clause. If we are going to have a uniform weight, let us have, it whether it is fifteen ounces or whatever it is. I am opposed to the bill. I do not say that bakers are more dishonest than other men, but I want to prevent any opportunity for dishonesty."

HAD MOTHER'S CARE IN DYING DAYS

Death of Welsh Girl Assisted Home by Generous Londoners.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The many kind-hearted people who contributed to send a poor, consumptive girl to her parents in Swansea, South Wales, last August, will be glad to know that through their kindness, the last months of her life were spent in her home, and that she received the tender care of her mother to the end. Last week, a letter came from the mother, telling of her daughter having passed away on March 7, after intense suffering. The parents are poor people, and were quite unable to furnish money to bring their child home, and from time to time the mother has expressed in her letters to the writer of this her grateful appreciation of the generous aid given by Canadian people. Sincerely yours,

E. M. TILLEY.

London, March 27, 1908.

PICKED OFF THE BUMPERS

Police Think He May Have Been in Burglary Job at Chatham.

Windsor, Ont., March 27. — James Ward was arrested as he alighted from his seat on the bumpers when a freight train pulled in yesterday from Chatham, and is being held until further information is received from Chatham regarding the attempt to blow up the safe in the Grand Trunk freight offices there. Ward, who looks to be nearly 60 years old, gives his address as Utica, N. Y., and says that although he spent Wednesday night in Chatham, he knows nothing about the job.

PHILLIPS WINS SUIT.

New York, March 27. — Emmanuel L. Phillips, president of the Union Refrigerator Transit Company, of Milwaukee, was awarded damages of $15,000 by a jury in the United States court today in his suit against the McClure Publishing Company. The suit was based upon alleged libelous statements in articles written by Ray Stannard Baker, and published in McClure's Magazine, in which it was charged that Mr. Phillips' company had received unlawful commissions. Mr. Phillips sued for $100,000. The case has been on trial several days.

When Baby Is Sick Give Baby's Own Tablets

The little ills of childhood often come very suddenly and often they prove serious if not treated promptly. The wise mother will keep Baby's Own Tablets always at hand and give her little ones an occasional dose to prevent sickness or to treat it promptly, if it comes unexpectedly. Baby's Own Tablets cure all the minor ailments of children and are absolutely safe. Mrs. A. H. Bonnyman, Mattall, N. S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for teething, constipation and other ills of childhood, and have found them a safe and excellent medicine." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

ALMOST GIVEN UP

"Fruit-a-tives" Saved His Life

Mr. Dingwall was superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday School in Williamstown for nine years and license commissioner for Glengarry--and tax collector for Charlottenburg—for fourteen years continuously. Read how strongly Mr. Dingwall comes out in favor of "Fruit-a-tives":

Williamstown, Ont., April 5, 1907.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the almost marvelous benefit I have derived from taking "Fruit-a-tives." I was a lifelong sufferer from chronic constipation and the only medicine I ever secured to do me any real good was "Fruit-a-tives." This medicine cured me when everything else failed. Also, last spring, I had a severe attack of bladder trouble with kidney trouble, and "Fruit-a-tives" cured these complaints for me, when the physician attending me had practically given me up. I am now over 80 years of age, and I can strongly recommend "Fruit-a-tives" for chronic constipation and bladder and kidney trouble. This medicine is mild like fruit, is easy to take, but most effective in action.

Signed JAMES DINGWALL.

"Fruit-a-tives" — or "Fruit Liver Tablets" are sold by dealers at 50c a box—6 for $2 50—or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.

A STYLISH LITTLE DRESS—5667.

The little model here illustrated is ideal for general wear, and particularly appropriate for the wash fabrics. White pique, with belt and collar of embroidery, is represented, but gingham, linen, chambray and the light-weight woolens will make up equally as well. For a child of 7 years, ⅝-yards of 36-inch material will be required.

Girl's dress, No. 5667. Sizes for 3, 5, 7 and 9 years.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name .....

Street Address .....

Town .....

Province .....

Measurement: Bust ..... Waist .....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern) ....

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark, 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure, representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT, ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONT.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

MANY DELEGATES WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Big Meeting to be Held in London on Wednesday Next.

The following is a list of the delegates to the twenty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England, which meets in London on Wednesday next:

Ailsa Craig—Mrs. Bloodsworth, with Mr. McKillop, St. James street; Mrs. Yelf with Mrs. Mines.

Aylmer—Mrs. Sanders, with Miss Gunn, Oxford street.

Brantford — (Grace Church) — Mrs. Wilkes, with Mrs. (Judge) Elliott; Mrs. G. Hateley, with Mrs. Clarke, Waterloo street; Mrs. A. E. Watts with Mrs. Joseph Weld, "The Ridgeway," Mrs. Boddy with Mrs. Jacobs, Grosvenor street.

Brantford (St. Jude's)—Miss Weir with Mrs. Boomer; Miss Heath at 567 Maitland street.

Birr—Mrs. F. J. Scott with Mrs. Scott, Hellmuth avenue.

Cargill—Mrs. Softley with Mrs. Hayman, Ontario street.

Chatham (Christ Church) — Miss Sandys with Miss Labatt, King street; Mrs. Corlett and Mrs. Brisco with Mrs. Loughrey, Piccadilly.

Chatham (Holy Trinity)—Mrs. Kerr with Mrs. Treleaven, York street; Mrs. Hodgins with Mrs. Lawson, Stanley street.

Colchester—Miss Bell with Mrs. Edge, Queen's avenue.

Delaware—Mrs. E. Weld with Mrs. Matheson, Princess avenue.

Dresden—Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Smith with Mrs. Skinner, Lorne avenue.

Exeter — Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Bobier with Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Piccadilly street.

Forest—Mrs. Beverley with Mrs. Lawson, Piccadilly; Mrs. Alexander with Mrs. Routledge, York street.

Galt—Mrs. C. R. H. Warnoch with Mrs. Adam Beck; Mrs. Cherry with Mrs. W. Payne, Wortley road; Mrs. Howell and Miss Dykes with Mrs. Chisholm, St. James street.

Glanworth — Mrs. Edelstein with friends; Mrs. Dawon with Mrs. Deadman, Askin street; Mrs. A. Fisher with Mrs. Wistar, Waterloo street.

Goderich—Mrs. Turnbull with Mrs. Fraser, English street.

Hensall—Mrs. Doherty with Mrs. Doherty, Grey street; Mrs. Clegg and Mrs. Billings with friends.

Highgate—Mrs. J. Attridge with Mrs. Blackwell, 320 Princess avenue; Miss Pearce with Mrs. (Dr.) Moorhouse.

Ingersoll—Mrs. Perkins with Mrs. Howard, Christ Church rectory; Miss Naylor with friends.

Kingsville—Mrs. Munroe Wigle and Miss Golden with Mrs. M. D. Fraser, Princess avenue.

Kirkton—Mrs. Racey with Mrs. Dyer, Horton street.

London Township (St. George's)—Mrs. Robson with Mrs. McLachlan, Richmond street; Mrs. Gibson with Mrs. Robson, Becher street; Mrs. Freeborne with Mrs. Owen, Grey street.

Lucan—Miss Carlisle with Miss Stiles, Central avenue; Mrs. Haskett at 450 King street.

Lucknow—Mrs. Taylor with Mrs. Shoebottom, Albert street.

Millbank—Mrs. A. Miller with Mrs. Westlake; Mrs. A. Tanner with Mrs. G. Rowe, Oxford street.

Mitchell—Mrs. Jack Coppin with Mrs. Doxtater; Mrs. Cull with Miss Imlach.

Morpeth—Mrs. H. Stewart with Mrs. Nash, William street; Mrs. Legge with Mrs. Tooke.

Norwich—Mrs. Ward with Mrs. John Beattie; Mrs. J. Rowe with Mrs. Thomas, Becher street.

Owen Sound—Mrs. Ardill with Mrs. Sage, St. George's rectory.

Paisley—Mrs. Diehl with Mrs. Orr, Waterloo street.

Petrolea—Mrs. Craig with Mrs. Manigault; Mrs. Councer with Mrs. Hague, Memorial Church rectory; Miss Kirkpatrick with John Labatt, Esq.

Port Dover — Miss Battersby with Mrs. Fox, Piccadilly street; Miss Wheeler with Mrs. Tilley; Miss Langs with Mrs. Langs, Ontario street; Miss Lily Spain with Mrs. Hogg, Mamelon street.

Port Rowan—Mrs. Jackson with friends; Miss Bray with friends.

Port Stanley—Mrs. Downie with Mrs. Mitchell, King street; Mrs. Price with Mrs. McCracken, Broughdale; Mrs. Grimmond with Mrs. Sanbourne, Piccadilly street; Mrs. Lloyd with friends.

Preston—Mrs. Dolph with Mrs. Ellwood, John street; Miss Pattison with Mrs. H. Carling.

Princeton—Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Dunn with Mrs. Watson, 35 The Ridgeway.

Ridgetown—Mrs. Shore with Mrs. Ball, Edward street; Mrs. Backus with friends.

Saintsbury—Mrs. A. Davis and Mrs. N. Davis with Mrs. Callard; Mrs. F. Davis with Mrs. Davis, 711 Princess avenue.

Sarnia—Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Kenny with Mrs. Jewell; Miss Naomi Hardy with Mrs. Gahan, Talbot street; Miss Salter, at 506 Maitland street.

Seaforth—Mrs. Speare with Mrs. Burton, Waterloo street.

St. Thomas—Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Kains, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Stratford—Mrs. McLellan with W. Ellis, Esq., Ridout street; Mrs. McKee Wilson with Miss Hay, Dundas street, Mrs. Cawston and Mrs. Abraham with Mrs. Evans, Queen's avenue.

Strathroy—Mrs. Robinson with Miss Fenwick, Richmond street; Mrs. Lindsay with Mrs. Arthur Smith; Mrs. Manigault with Mrs. Becher.

Thamesford—Mrs. Murphy with Mrs Gibbons, Adelaide street; Mrs. M. Cowper.

Thorndale—Mrs. Harrison and Miss Harrison, with Mrs. Stockwell, Broughdale; Mrs. J. Stinson with friends.

Walkerton—Mrs. Wright with Mrs. Murray, Glebe street; Miss Wanless with Mrs. Roland Stephens; Miss Wilkes with Mrs. Morley, Ridout street; Miss Lily Wilson with Mrs. Wilson, 61 Duchess avenue.

Walkerville — Mrs. Strudely with Mrs. Tilley; Mrs. Storey with Mrs. Bullen; Mrs. Jell with Mrs. Main, Ridout street.

Wardsville—Miss A. Ward with Mrs. Wildermouth, 858 Princess avenue; Mrs. J. McRae, with Mrs. Eckert, Queen's avenue; Mrs. F. Henderson with friends.

Warwick — Mrs. Wordsworth with Mrs. Hill, St. John's rectory; Mrs. F. Smith at Young Women's Christian Association.

Watford—Mrs. Irwin with Mrs. McFadden; Mrs. Westgate with Mrs. Abraham.

Wilmot—Mrs. S. Cassel and Mrs. H. Ernst with Miss McDonough, Dundas street; Miss Puddicombe and Mrs. Walker at 160 Sydenham street.

Windsor (All Saints')—Miss Chadwick with Mrs. Richard Davis; Mrs. Gall with Mrs. Kidner, Burwell street; Mrs. Barrett at 845 Queen's avenue.

Wingham—Mrs. Walker with Mrs. Lowe, St. Matthew's rectory; Mrs. B. Scott with Mrs. Clarke, All Saints' rectory; Mrs. Boyle with Mrs. Davis, the Deanery; Miss Mae Knox at 110 Wellington street.

Woodstock (New St. Paul's) — Mrs. Wallace with Mrs. De la Hooke; Mrs. Morrison with Miss Moore, Elmwood avenue; Mrs. Parker with Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Maundrell with Mrs. Partridge, Simcoe street.

Woodstock (Old St. Paul's) — Miss Ellen Hart with Mrs. Connor; Richmond street; Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Browne with friends; Mrs. Shaw with friends; Miss M. Kelly and Miss E. Lakeman with Mrs. C. W. Nicholls, Central avenue.

Wallaceburg — Mrs. Newell with Mrs. King, Dufferin avenue.

A NEW MODEL FACTORY.

Library Bureau of Canada Limited's Disastrous Fire and What Came of It—A Stock Inventory That Saved Thousands of Dollars.

On July 25th last, Ottawa was visited by a fire which did over $400,000 worth of damage. Among the factories destroyed was the entire plant of Library Bureau of Canada, Limited. This corporation, manufacturers of card and filing systems, business equipments and interior hardwood finish, suffered a heavy loss. Their buildings were filled with large contracts for banks and offices. Over 500 vertical letter files were packed ready for export to their salesrooms in England, and several hundred quartered oak and mahogany desks went down in ruins.

Not unnaturally, being devisers and manufacturers of business systems, the corporation had a careful record system in operation in its own plant. An important part of this system is the so-called perpetual stock inventory, which may be briefly described as a stock record, with almost a human intelligence. Each night it tells the stockkeeper just how much raw material has been used, how many articles are in process, how much completed, and the exact balance on hand, both of raw material supplies and of every item of manufactured goods.

With such a stock record the adjustment of the fire loss was a simple matter. Its figures were indisputable. Four days after the fire the proof of loss was complete, and was accepted exactly as presented. Ten days later every cent of insurance had been paid.

This stock inventory was equally valuable in another way. It gave the Library Bureau of Canada, Limited, accurate information as to amount of stock in each different line, and to decide which articles should be manufactured first.

Three days after the fire the directors of the Library Bureau of Canada held a meeting, and decided to purchase three acres of ground and five large brick buildings on Isabella street Ottawa. Work was at once begun to make the plant the most modern hardwood and cabinet factory in the Dominion. This new plant began operations in December last, and, as orders have been piling up during the summer and fall, the factory has been running under pressure ever since.

The company always carry a large stock of assorted hardwood, for they see that all wood is thoroughly air-dried before going into the kiln. The lumber purchased is only of the highest grade, as, with the light oak standard finish, no defects can be covered by dark stain or "filled in with mud." The company, however, is always ready to finish goods to any color desired, but only on perfect wood.

An office building which contains the corporation offices, accounting and cost departments, and drafting room, is about 50 feet distant from the main buildings. Besides the factory and a sales office in Ottawa, the company has two branches, one in Toronto and one in Montreal. W. J. Arnott & Co., of Winnipeg, handle the western business, and H. B. Clarke & Son, of Halifax, carry a line of the company's stock goods.

The fire hit Library Bureau of Canada, Limited, hard, but now it is in better shape than ever to fill contract orders and outline systems for the progressive businessmen, bankers and librarians of the Dominion.

Positive Cure for Deafness

A large proportion of all cases of impaired hearing and deafness is due to disease of the middle ear and eustachian tubes, caused either by acute inflammation or chronic catarrh.

Nearly all these cases can be cured, or the progress of the disease arrested, by inflation of the ears through the nose and eustachian tubes with medicated air.

A very safe and efficient means of accomplishing this end can be had by the use of Catarrhozone, a positive cure for catarrh in the most chronic form.

It is sure death to the microbic life which maintains the inflamed condition, and also through its healing properties, restores the diseased organs to a healthy, normal condition.

It is not mere theory. The result of actual experience proves that ninety-nine cases in one hundred can be cured and stay cured of impaired hearing by the use of Catarrhozone.

Catarrhozone is a new scientific remedy for all diseases of the nasal and respiratory passages caused by microbic life, and if you are affected with catarrh, asthma or bronchitis, it is well deserving of your attention. You simply breathe the medicated air. It does the rest—nothing could be simpler. Complete outfit, sufficient for two months' treatment, price $1 00, at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

Greatest Reduction Sale on Record

Today we start the greatest sale of Homefurnishings that has ever been held in Western Ontario. We must reduce our stock $5,000 during the next 30 days, in order to make room for arrival of our spring stock. We are making the prices so astonishingly low that everyone coming will be eager to snap up the bargains. Never have you been able to buy such big bargains as your dollars will purchase at this great sale. Everything is new and up-to-date, and can be bought for either cash or credit on our easy-way-to-pay plan.

The largest assortment of Parlor Suites in the city. Prices from **$18.00** up. $2 down and $1 a week.

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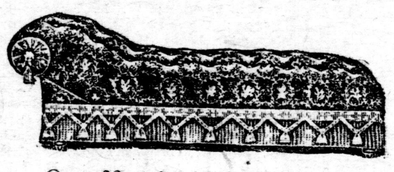
5 dozen Lip Saucepans, regular 30c, for **20¢.**

4 dozen 2-quart Saucepans, regular 25c, 2 for **25¢** while they last.

1 dozen 10-quart Dishpans, regular 45c, for **30¢.**



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Bargains that will open the eyes with astonishment.

300 Brass and Iron Beds, regular $4.50 Brass Trimmed Beds for **$3.00.**

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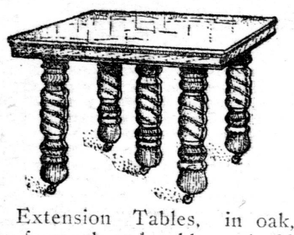

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It is estimated that there are 2,500,000 dogs in Great Britain.

The third Duma has only two Jewish members—Nisselevitch and Friedmann—who have never held office before, and are not so prominent among their people as some of the men who were elected members of the previous Dumas.

Asphaltic layers have been found in Syria, near Kferle, a village about 25 miles northeast of the Port of Latakia, along the road leading toward Aleppo, which have been declared by competent mining engineers to be not only rich in asphalt, but also practically inexhaustible.

One Bad Mistake

IS FREQUENTLY MADE BY THE WISEST OF LONDON PEOPLE.

It's a serious mistake to neglect backache. Backache is the first symptom of kidney ills. Fatal complications may follow. Booth's Kidney Pills act quickly to overcome kidney ills, do not delay until too late, it may mean diabetes, Bright's disease. Read what a London resident says:

Mrs. Adah Browne, 277 Ottaway avenue, says:

"A bad kidney trouble has given me intense pain and serious annoyance for some months. The secretions were much too profuse, and the hard, bearing-down, backaches were very severe indeed. Using several remedies without success, I tried Booth's Kidney Pills, procured at the W. T. Strong drug store. The way that this medicine acted on my system was first-class, as very soon the kidney secretions were made normal, and the backaches had ceased. Mr. Browne has also used Booth's Kidney Pills with good results, and joins with me in recommending and indorsing the use of this grand remedy." Sold by dealers. Price 50 cents. The R. T. Booth Company, Limited, Fort Erie, Ont., Sole Canadian Agents.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Arrive from the east —*3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:15 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

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LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

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Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

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Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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Depart—5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., †7:35 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., ‡10:30 p.m.

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News and Gossip From the World of Indoor and Outdoor Sports

East End League Ready For Gong Fast Ball Promised For the Season

Five Good Teams Entered, Anchors Replacing Wortman & Wards.

Unless all signs go awry, the East End Baseball League this year will cut a wider swath in this city than ever before in the history of local baseball.

Approximately twenty-five members attended a meeting of the league at the Duke of York Hotel last night, and all expressed themselves as being most optimistic of the future success of the popular east end organization. President James Fitzgerald occupied the chair, while Mr. R. Mitchell acted in his old capacity as secretary.

The first ball will be tossed over the pan on April 25. This is considerably earlier than the opening last season, but then local fans will take all the clean, amateur ball they can get, and be tickled to get it.

Five Teams Entered.

The Wortman & Ward team decided not to enter this year, and the Anchors have been substituted instead, making the list of entries as follows: Somervilles, North End Stars, Ramblers, Oriens and Anchors.

Ald. Rose was to have been present at the meeting in reference to the question of a grandstand at Queen's Park, but was unable to attend. However, it is understood that the league can have a stand for the asking.

The Ball Question.

The question of baseballs brought forth some little discussion, and finally resulted in the Spalding ball being accepted as the official one of the league. Approximately six dozen baseballs are used in a season by the east enders, and it can readily be seen that for an amateur organization with no gate to depend upon this is a most vital subject.

No schedule was presented at last night's gathering, as it was not known previously just which teams would enter. This matter will be gone into at once, and be settled at the next meeting of the league on Thursday next.

It was pointed out that several of the teams were obliged to play every holiday last season, while others had off days on such occasions. So far as possible this will be remedied in the new schedule.

As a result of a draw to decide which of the five teams should have an off day on the opening date the Ramblers will hook up with the North End Stars at 2:30, the Oriens and Anchors will furnish the windup.

W. (Clucker) Dunn made a strong bid for a lay-off on that date on behalf of the Anchor club, but the Somerville representatives held on.

The representatives from the various teams present were:

Ramblers—Fred Simmons, Roy Shannon.

Anchors—Wm. Begg, Wm. Dunn.

North End Stars—J. Buller, Isaac McKenna.

Oriens—"Doc" Childs, Harry Chapman.

Somervilles—Austin Fitzmaurice, Archie Orr.

Changes in Contracts.

The contracts for the season came in for lots of discussion, and a number of changes were decided upon. The contracts will, in the future, be given out by the president, and a list afterward made out by Secretary Mitchell. Space will be left for the signature of the president and a witness to the contract, which will be printed in duplicate form.

Mr. Dunn announced that he would like to see steps taken to prevent players from signing more than one contract. He had had experience in that line by way of signing up a man, and then having him sign with another team.

President Fitzgerald expressed the opinion that such a man should not be permitted to play in the league at all.

"Well, it has been done," commented Manager Begg. "Personally, I know of a player who signed three contracts in one season. The first one was signed when the player was unduly excited from drinking too much pop. The second time a contract was entered into to get rid of a manager who refused to be dismissed offhand, and, the third time the player signed because he wanted to play with the latter team."

It was also mentioned that an instance had been known of one man signing a contract for another player. However, instances like these will be done away with under the new system.

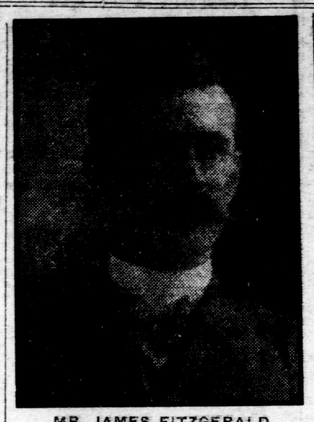
The question of the constitution was brought up and the executive empowered to look it over and amend it, if required. Several changes will doubtless be made.

By a unanimous vote it was decided that the East End League demand the union label on all its printing.

There was some little debate as to the disposition of the schedule privileges, which were finally awarded to Mr. M. Charlton, who agreed to furnish the league with contracts this year by way of return.

At the meeting next Thursday the forfeit money will be put up, the schedule adopted, the contracts given out, and other matters of business attended to. The grandstand question will also be discussed.

The outlook for a successful season was never more bright. The East End League has proved a boon for East London in many ways, and the businessmen of that portion of the city are not slow to realize the fact. When the City League was in business it, too, benefited by the organization at the other end of the city, and for these reasons alone, leaving out the question of supporting local amateur sport, the East End League should and undoubtedly will, receive the best of support and encouragement.



MR. JAMES FITZGERALD, Pesident of the East End Baseball League.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW.

Strathroy, March 26,

The Advertiser, London, Ont.:

Dear Sir—Would you kindly let me know the closed season for pike, pickerel, black bass and perch, and oblige? AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

ANS.—There is no closed season for pike or perch. The black bass closed season runs from April 15 to June 15, and the pickerel season from April 15 to May 15.

Mr. P. B. Wreath, owner of the local International Baseball League franchise, arrived in this city last night from Hamilton.

Mr. Wreath intends now to take up his residence here, and will devote his entire time to getting a strong local team together and making all arrangements for the opening of the season.

Mr. Wreath dropped into The Advertiser office today and expressed himself as being most confident of the success of the league, and of the fact that London would have one of the strongest teams in the organization.

The first exhibition games will be played here on the 7th, 8th and 9th of May with Guelph. Other exhibition games will be played up to the official opening of the season, May 20, at Guelph.

ONE MAN TO CONTROL

Shamrocks Favor the Combination of Offices.

Montreal, March 28. — The Shamrocks intend supporting the motion which will be brought up at the coming convention to have the N. L. U. run along the lines which obtain in the Eastern Baseball League. This will mean that a paid man, like "Pat" Powers, of the Eastern, will be appointed. His duties will consist of what has hitherto been done by the president and secretary. Messrs. Harry McLaughlin and Jim Slattery were appointed to represent the club at the convention.

ANOTHER LEMON FOR TOMMY BURNS

London, March 27—Tommy Burns, it was announced this morning, will probably fight Charlie Wilson alone in Paris in April. Wilson is rated a good man in England.

BROWN OF BOSTON HAS REPORTED

University of Virginia, Va., March 28.—Sam Brown, the catcher secured from the Boston Nationals, reported to Manager Kelley late last night. He is about Bill Carrigan's size, and showed up well in practice today. Last year he was ill with appendicitis when catching for Boston Nationals, but is now in better shape than he has been for three years. The new cardinal sweaters, black caps, and belts, were received today.

WAGNER MAY SIGN

Is Now in New York to See President Pulliam.

New York, March 27.—Hans Wagner, the National League's greatest hitter, has experienced a change of heart and is now in New York for a conference with President Harry Pulliam, of the National League, regarding the unsigned contract with the Pittsburg Club. He wired to Muldoon's farm, where Pulliam is taking the rest cure, making an appointment for today. Wagner said in his telegram that he was ready to reconsider and climb into the band wagon.

Fans here are speculating as to how Pulliams enters the controversy. But the reason is plain. Pulliam has always been a warm friend of the great shortstop since they were connected with the old Louisville team, Wagner as a player and Pulliam as secretary.

It is understood that Wagner's new move is in response to correspondence during the last few weeks, in which Pulliam has urged this wonderful player not to desert the game. What pressure has been brought to bear, aside from the mere matter of friendship, is not known.

FINDLAY IN COURT.

Toronto, March 27.—With a jaunty step and a smiling face, Douglas B. Findlay stepped into the dock at the police court today to answer to the charge of stealing $2,070 92 from his employer, David McDonald, of McDonald & Maybee, cattle dealers. He was neatly dressed in a fashionable tweed suit, and carried his overcoat over his arm. Findlay's counsel, Mr. Gregory S. Hodgson, reserved election and plea, and the crown not being ready a week's remand was granted. Bail was refused.

MEMPHIS GAME EXCITES INTEREST

Tigers Play Fast Southern Aggregation Today and Tomorrow.

Memphis, Tenn., March 27. — The Tigers arrived at 9 o'clock tonight for the two games with Memphis tomorrow afternoon, and Sunday. The regulars, with Drake playing center, and Mullin, Donovan, Summers, Suggs and Malloy for pitchers, made the trip. Mullin, Summers and Malloy will work in tomorrow's game.

As Memphis put up a good fight here against Boston today, losing only by a score of 5 to 2, a good crowd is expected tomorrow to see the champions in action.

On the train coming over Davy Jones was taken ill. Trainer Tuthill is afraid of a touch of malaria. Jones was assisted to his room, and if he does not improve under Harry's treatment a doctor will be called in the morning. One of the pitchers will take his place in the garden.

With Davy Jones, Jennings has still another invalid on his sick list. Bill Coughlin, in bunting during batting practice this morning, got his thumb in the way of the ball and had it badly bruised. The nail was quickly opened and tonight he is doing pretty well. The captain worries about it, because it is the same thumb that he had injured and had so much trouble with last season. He will play tomorrow, however. Trainer Tuthill says he will be all right in a day or so.

THE T. & N. O. ROAD IS PAYING WELL

Excellent Returns From System Established by the Ross Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 28.—That the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway is earning enough from passenger and freight receipts to be an excellent paying concern, was shown in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. Mr. Matheson, who replied to several questions asked by Mr. McDougal, of Ottawa. Though the session was not a lengthy one, good progress was made on the routine business. Several bills were introduced, others were given second readings, and the votes of supply were all concurred in.

To Mr. McDougal (Ottawa), Hon. Mr. Matheson said that there was no bonded indebtedness of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission. To date, on capital account, the commission had spent $12,177,783 95. The commission had sold no bonds, and has no authority to issue bonds. Nothing has been spent by the commission on account of sale of bonds. The commission is not indebted to any bank. The total revenue of the commission from the transportation of freight and passengers last year was $779,237 32, and from all other sources, $125,184 01. The total expenditure, or disbursements, on account of operating expenses was $645,412 29; interest on bonds, nothing; and under all other heads during last year, was $2,617,484 70 on capital account. The amount of interest on bonds paid by the Government was $339,744 34, including sinking fund payment, of which $235,090 69 was received on account of net earnings of the railway.

Hon. Mr. Monteith introduced an amendment to the stationary engineer's act, by which it was made compulsory that these engineers should pass an examination and obtain a certificate. The measure was to go into operation on July 1 last. The time is extended by the amendment until Jan. 1 next. So far 3,000 engineers have applied to the Government for certificates, and it is estimated there are 8,000 in the province.

Hon. Mr. Foy introduced a bill respecting the division courts, which is a consolidation, and provides for the reduction of fees on claims under $25.

Hon. Mr. Whitney's motion, giving Government orders precedence on and after Monday next, was passed.

The votes passed while the House was in committee of supply were all concurred in, which enables the Government to spend the money, after an order-in-council has been passed, without waiting for the lieutenant-governor's assent to a supply bill.

Notice of Motion.

The following notice of motion was given:

Mr. McDougall—Inquiry of ministry

1. Was any timber limit, or timber in Garrow Township or elsewhere sold to one Dancey at the sale of 1903?
2. Was the sale completed or did it fall through?
3. Has this same timber or limit or any part of it been sold since?
4. If so, when, and to whom, and at what price?
5. If since sold, was the sale by tender or at auction or private?
6. Was any timber in Garrow sold by the Government in 1905?
7. If so, to whom, and at what price?

RECORDED A 'QUAKE.

Ottawa, March 27.—The Dominion observatory seismograph recorded last evening at 6:10 o'clock one of the severest earthquake shocks since San Francisco. The shock lasted two hours. Another, almost as strong, was recorded at 10:54 at night. The disturbance was calculated to be in the north of South America. Beautiful records of all the tremors were obtained.

EDDIE SIEVER FEELING FINE

Jennings' Great Southpaw in Excellent Shape for a Strenuous Season.

Little Rock, March 27. — Eddie Siever is a happy man these days. The southpaw pitcher weighs just 17 pounds more than he did last season when for a lng time he was having trouble with his stomach. This year Eddie tips the scales at 177 pounds and he has taken off all the weight he needs to.

Once let Siever get away from the hoodoo which followed him last year when he was losing games in which his opponents were getting but two or three hits, and he will be the happiest pitcher in the business. The extra weight he has taken on has delighted Jennings, for it means much to Eddie.

"My arm hasn't felt as good since the time I threw it out against Waddell," says Siever. "It's stronger now and work doesn't seem to affect it in the least.

A Power Against Sox.

Siever, being in such splendid condition, means more to the Tigers than is generally supposed. If Eddie is as good as he was before that long duel with Rube Waddell in which he tore the ligaments of his arm and had to go to the minors for rest, one of the biggest factors in waging war against Chicago is assured, for Eddie can beat the White Sox almost any day in the week when he is right and has an even break in the luck.

It will be recalled that last year the biggest fight of the season for the Tigers was against Comiskey's crew. The former world champs were the only ones in the league to beat them in the inter-club series. Chicago won thirteen games and Detroit could land but nine.

The Chicago club makes no bones about the ability of Siever to beat them. They would rather have anybody in the box against them than the graceful Tiger southpaw. Inasmuch as many of the games with the Windy City aggregation are coming early in the year the fact that Siever says he is even now ready to start the year's work, is cheering news to Jennings.

SEASON'S SCHEDULE CITY SOCCER LEAGUE

At a fairly well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the City Soccer League, held last night at the Y. M. C. A., the following schedule was drawn up:

April 11—McClarys vs. Y. M. C. A.
April 11—Chelsea Lodge vs. North End.
April 18—All Saints vs. Car Shops.
April 18—Barracks vs. McClarys.
April 20—Y. M. C. A. vs. Chelsea.
April 22—North End vs. Car Shops.
April 25—All Saints vs. Barracks.
April 25—McClarys vs. Chelsea.
April 27—Y. M. C. A. vs. North End.
April 29—Barracks vs. Car Shops.
May 2—All Saints vs. McClarys.
May 2—Y. M. C. A. vs. Barracks.
May 4—North End vs. All Saints.
May 6—Chelsea vs. Car Shops.
May 9—Chelsea vs. Barracks.
May 9—McClarys vs. North End.
May 11—McClarys vs. Car Shops.
May 13—Y. M. C. A. vs. All Saints.
May 16—Y. M. C. A. vs Car Shops.
May 16—North End vs Barracks
May 18—All Saints vs. Chelsea.

TWO SCHOOL TEAMS NAME OFFICERS

The officers of the newly-formed Talbot street school baseball team are as follows:

Honorary Presidents—Mr. Liddicoatt and Lionel Morley.

Vice-President—L. Hamilton.

Manager and Treasurer—Mr. Theobald.

Secretary—Max Stewart.

Captain—Kenneth McColl.

Scorer—Edward Braund.

The Chesley avenue school baseball team has been organized for the season with the following officers:

Honorary President—Ald. G. E. Rose.

Managers—Messrs. Gibbs and Walker.

Treasurer—J. F. Pugh.

Captain—H. Macdonald.

Assistant Captain—W. Dowell.

Scorers—E. Bourne and W. Slyford.

LAST HOUR FIGHT TO SAVE GILLETTE

Parents To Present Some New Evidence To Show Girl Suicided.

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—In their final appeal to save their son from the death-chair at Auburn prison next week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillette, the parents of Chester Gillette, condemned to die for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, are in Albany for a conference with Governor Hughes. As the governor is at Niagara Falls, and will not return until late tonight, Mr. and Mrs. Gillette will remain here until tomorrow, when they expect to have an audience with him.

The appeal to the governor for a respite will be based upon alleged newly-discovered evidence, claimed to show that Grace Brown committed suicide, as Gillette has always claimed she did. John H. Dugan is the lawyer who made the application to the governor. He told the latter last night that he would submit the evidence, not in the form of affidavits, but of actual witnesses. They are said to be two women and a man, none of whom appeared as witnesses at the trial. Neither Mr. Dugan nor any of the Gillettes would say who the people were to be. Mrs. Gillette would not talk for publication, but evidently her hopes had been greatly restored, and she showed elation at the possibility that her son's life might be at least prolonged.

If the governor can be induced to grant a respite, it is stated that the alleged new evidence will be presented to a court in support of a motion for a new trial.

JOHN LEE'S FEAR

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Mr. John Lee, of Pembroke, says:—"I had indigestion. I had lost my appetite. I was run down in flesh. I was so sick that I feared fatal results, and was almost in despair because my physician seemed powerless to cope with the disease. I was induced to try South American Nervine. I received so much benefit from one bottle that I persevered in the treatment, and today I am a new man and am cured completely. (12)

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CRISPIN DEFEATS TORONTO CRACK

George Crispin, the local skating champion, last night successfully defended his title as champion of Canada at Hamilton, when he met and defeated Jack Davidson, brother of Harley Davidson, in a one-mile race.

Crispin's margin of victory was a narrow one, he leading at the tape by about three feet. Time, 2:47.

The contest took place in the Britannia rink, and was witnessed by the largest crowd that was ever seen in the rink.

Visiting Clubs Will Receive $50 On International Baseball League

Mr. P. B. Wreath Arrives in London and Discusses Future Prospects of London Team.

The constitution of the International Baseball League calls for a guarantee of $50 per game for visiting teams, with an option of 50 per cent of the gate receipts.

On all holidays the receipts are pooled, and divided among the four teams in the league. This serves to equalize the finances of the league and give the teams that are idle on holidays an opportunity of receiving the same benefit from the games played as the clubs which are working.

In the event of rain the visiting club gets $25 a game.

Past failures were found to be chiefly due to the absence of the option clause in reference to the guarantee. For example, sometimes a team in a small town would only draw a very small gate, and then when the same team played in one of the larger places it would only receive the $50 guarantee, thereby standing little or no show of evening up for the bad day at home.

The plan now in vogue has been found by the Northwestern League to be entirely successful, and the fact that the league is one of the most successful minor leagues in existence would go to prove that the scheme could scarcely be improved upon.

In reference to the four-club idea, Mr. Wreath stated that last year Maine State League began the season with six clubs, and finished the season to record crowds with four clubs. Certainly it is far better to have four good clubs in the league than to have four strong ones and a brace of weaker teams, to carry along. If it is deemed advisable the International League may later on add two clubs or more. Next year it is certain that the league will play six at least, and possibly eight teams. As yet the project is somewhat of an experiment, which, however, cannot but be successful.

Arthur Lapalme, a saloon proprietor, aged 25, is dead at Marquette Hospital from nose bleed. For the last three months he has been afflicted. The flow was at irregular intervals, but with an increase in quantity, and Lapalme suffered lessening of the intervals until death resulted.

Sleeping Sickness in Africa Still Destroying Thousands

Science has found it well-nigh impossible to counteract the ravages of the African Sleeping Sickness. It is a painless sickness, like you feel when all tired out. In Canada people don't die of the "tired feeling," but that is no reason why they shouldn't try to overcome it. For instance take your own case, there may be no special ache or pain—yet you are pale, nervous, colorless and weak in the muscles. Your system is crying for nourishment, clamoring for purer, richer blood. Your nerves are starving for the support that only a healthy body can give, and it's small wonder you feel so fagged out, so utterly rundown and helpless to work as you would like to.

There is a very simple way to get strong. All you have to do is to take Ferrozone at meal time. It contains bone-making, tissue-forming material, contains nourishment that will redden and vitalize your blood. Under the stimulating tonic effect digestion improves—sleep comes readily and brings rest for body and mind alike. For the man who toils hard, Ferrozone is a boon—for the boy at school it does wonders—for the maiden budding into womanhood it does untold good, just as it does for the aged, the matron and the mother. In short, Ferrozone is a perfect tonic and system-builder. Good at all times and for all people. **Can you afford to miss its benefit? 50 cents per box at all dealers**

POLICE AWAIT THE INQUEST ON THE BODY OF BARTLETT

Gamut of Clues Appear To Have Been Run—Officers Still Look For Companions of the Deceased, but So Far in Vain —Beginning to Doubt the Murder Theory.

The Bartlett case seems to have run the limit of clues, nothing tangible having been discovered during the past two days.

The crown is waiting the result of the coroner's inquest in order to see if there will be anything develop from that which will give the police officers anything to work on.

Considerable doubt is being expressed of late in the city as to whether Bartlett was really murdered or not.

The police are at a standstill, and are waiting for something to develop from the post-mortem.

The clue of the man, A. Brown, who formerly roomed on Queen's avenue, is of no value whatever, as there is such a great discrepancy between the descriptions of the two men to make it impossible for that man to be the one who cashed the order with Secretary Ellwood of the water commission. In fact, the man that all the talk is going on about it known to the police, and is a harmless individual, who is addicted to liquor.

So far as can be learned, no other man of the name or description can be located in the city.

Had Little Money.

The police have followed every rumor of men answering the description given, but none have given the least hint of the man wanted.

It is also doubted that Harry Bartlett had much money when he went away, inasmuch as he had so little, no more than $5, when he left Watford in October, and still had considerable to pay to the firm which paid his transportation to this country.

The fact that a forged order was cashed by a stranger is nothing new, and of itself would not be so serious a matter ,as it is known that such has happened repeatedly on the railroads of the city.

It is not an infrequent thing for men to cash another person's checks when they were away.

Nothing to Clear Mystery.

No person has been found who saw Bartlett with a stranger or strangers on the night of his disappearance.

The difficulty seems to bring the two men together.

His former chums, Martin and Baker, might be questioned, but as the three men were so intimate that it is not likely that one would do harm to the other for $25 when each gladly shared his money with the other, if the stories from Watford are to be believed.

It is not known that either one or the other of the men named was in the city when Bartlett was here.

There was a rumor to that effect in Watford that Baker had been seen in London about the 1st of December, but when inquiry was made no person in the neighborhood could be located who had actually seen Baker here.

Crown Wants Them.

The fact remains, however, that the crown is very anxious to find these young men in order to discover what light they might be able to shed on the movements of Bartlett.

They would also know his disposition better than any person else in this country, as they had been associated with him for many months, and had chummed with him, and knew his habits.

Nothing is known definitely about these, save what has been told by Mr. Pidd and Mr. Fuller, and neither of the gentlemen had ben out with him, or knew his haunts or personal friends.

Every witness that can shed any possible light on the subject is being summoned by Coroner Woods for the inquest on Monday afternoon next.

Action for $500,000 Damages London Man Is Member of Company

Which Is Being Sued by Detroit Capitalists — Boyle Case Again.

In a suit started by a number of Detroit capitalists in the Wayne circuit court against the Canadian Klondike Mining Company, $500,000 damages are claimed. The plaintiffs are M. J. Murphy, Fred T. Moran, Jeremiah Dwyer and Louis Rothschild. This is the company of which Otto Brener, of London, is a director.

The details of the suit have been suppressed, but it is known to be the outcome of a mining deal which the Detroiters had with Joseph Boyle, formerly of Woodstock, Ont., and who is now a Yukon miner.

The Original Deal.

In the original deal, according to a man well informed regarding the case, an agreement was made that Boyle was to turn over certain mining concessions to the company to be formed, for which he was to receive 10,000 shares of stock in the concern and $250,000 in gold as it came from the property. The present plaintiffs, with a number of other prominent Detroiters, were to furnish the machinery and turn over certain hydraulic claims to go into the company, claims that were then being profitably worked by the first dredge put into the Klondike territory. The amalgamated properties covered an area of 42 square miles.

Verdict of $500,000.

It is stated that the Detroiters carried out their portion of the contract. Boyle, under the Canadian construction of the contracts, obtained for the company a verdict of $500,000, the value of the stock held by them, and then, on the ground that the Detroit men had failed to pay the $500,000 mentioned, proceeded to elect a board of directors, maintaining that the Detroit people were not entitled to be on the board. The Detroiters interested obtained an injunction in the Toronto court restraining the alleged Boyle board from transacting any of the business of the company, and also restraining the Detroiters from paying any money to Boyle or to anyone else until the question of the directorships was settled by the courts.

Money Advanced.

It appears that the plaintiffs in the present case had advanced to the Canadian Klondike Mining Company $253,000, for which the notes of the company were given, the rate of interest being 5 per cent. After the verdict against them was given in the Sandwich court, the Detroit parties in interest paid into a Detroit bank, to the credit of the company $500,000 in cash. Now the suit is to recover the $253,000 advanced, with damages, costs, etc., the money in the bank to the credit of the company being tied up pending the result of the litigation. It is therefore probable that the entire deal will be threshed out in the Detroit courts.

The Contention.

The contention of the Detroiters, in the original Canadian suit, was that the deal was one of shares and not of cash. Boyle maintained that it was of cash equivalent to the value of the shares held by the Detroiters, and that the verdict for $500,000 was for the value of the shares so held, and to be paid to the company, and not to Boyle, as erroneously supposed.

The Rainfall Didn't Affect the River

The lightning and thunderstorm of last night was the first real storm this spring.

So far as can be learned the only damage done was to the telephone services.

Manager Beard, of the Bell Telephone Company, today stated though that the damage was very slight, but very few complaints having been received at the company's trouble department.

Contrary to expectations the storm had no effect on the river, which dropped steadily all night.

Last evening there was 7 feet 2 inches of water running over Blackfriars dam. This morning there was but 6 feet 4 inches.

Successful Concert of the F. C. B. C.

The Auditorium was filled to overflowing last evening when the students of the Forest City Business College held their annual concert.

The programme was one of the most delightful of the season and those taking part were accorded enthusiastic encores. The songs of Mr. James Fax and Mr. J. Lamont Galbraith, and the readings and songs of Miss Jean Robb were all rendered in the most delightful manner, and the audience freely commented on the fact that these well known artists had surpassed themselves.

Mr. Fax's comic songs were most mirth-provoking, and he kept the audience in roars of laughter.

Miss Robb's reading were also of a humorous nature, and were given in the winning style that has made her so popular with the public.

A special feature of the evening was the presentation of two medals, Mr. C. B. Edwards presented the commercial medal to Miss Isabel Simpson, of this city, who at the examinations secured 625 marks out of 700.

To Miss Vera Hodgins, of Victor street, was presented the shorthand medal by Mr. Darch.

Miss Hodgins made a splendid showing, obtaining 629 marks out of 700, and she was also the winner of third prize in the recent typewriting contest held in Toronto, which was open to all Canada.

Beware Muskrat With Shaved Tail

Thomas Flynn, who resides on the Hamilton road, encountered a muskrat on the Hamilton road near the second gore this morning, and in attempting to kill the animal was bitten on the right leg.

Mr. Flynn first threw a rock at the animal but missed fire. The muskrat then turned around and charged his assailant, securing a grip on the calf of his leg. Luckily a club lay nearby and with this the animal was killed.

Mr. Flynn then loaded the muskrat into his wagon and came into the market, where today he is proudly exhibiting his catch, and incidentally nursing the wound in his leg. The muskrat was a big one.

Must Wait For All the Contracts Mr. Beck Speaks of Niagara

If It Cannot Be Furnished at the Figures Quoted, Or Less, Scheme Falls Through.

The applications for power from the hydro-electric commission are all in with the exception of Hespeler, which is expected almost any day.

"I have not heard of any criticism about the inactivity of the hydro-electric commission," said Hon. Adam Beck when spoken to regarding the statement that Mayor Oliver of Toronto had accused the hydro-electric commission of being dilatory. "We have been waiting for the applications to come in. They have all come, with the exception of Hespeler. Then we can furnish contracts, as we will be in a position to know what power will cost. If it is lower than the figures quoted, or can be furnished at the figures given, contracts will be furnished. If not, the matter falls through.

Waiting for All.

"Are not the applications practically all in now, and cannot an approximation of the cost be made without Hespeler?" was asked.

"The applications are practically all in, but we cannot tell until they are all in," he answered. "When they are all in, contracts will be forwarded."

"Then the contracts should be ready very soon?" was ventured.

"Yes, I think so," was the reply.

However, the impression prevails that the contracts will not be furnished the municipalities until the provincial elections are over and the power programme exploited on the platform.

TERRIFIC STORM VISITS CHATHAM

Chatham, March 27. — This city was visited by a severe electrical storm this morning, the worst that has ever been experienced here. One particularly brilliant flash of lightning was followed by a crash of thunder which shook every building in the city. Several people, including clerks in stores, received severe shocks through the lightning entering the buildings via telephone wires. Among those injured were William Mann, Mr. Perry, Miss Paterson and Miss Penler.

The lightning struck a freight train which was just leaving the city, and played along the tops of the cars. It struck the overhead trolley wire of the C., W. and L. E. Railway on St. Clair street, and the wire melted and fell to the pavement. In each case, when the lightning entered a building along the wires, it exploded.

High Court Judges Filled Engagements

"There has not been a single instance this year when a high court judge failed to make an appearance in this city to hold court," declared a well-known local attorney today.

To many this statement may appear as of little consequence, but to local legal lights it means much. In the past it was not always a certainty that a judge would hold court on the date set, and as a consequence much business from the county, which had been coming here, went to Toronto. In other words the people outside, and in some instances, right here, became weary of the uncertainty of having their cases heard within a reasonable time, and sent them where they were assured of a prompt hearing.

"The legal business of London should be twice what it is," continued the speaker, "and it is made compulsory to bring cases here on motion of the plaintiff, instead of taking them to Toronto, much money which is now being spent in railroad fares and outside attorneys' fees, would stay in London."

Girls, Here's Another Chance for You

Wanted—Young woman under thirty, willing to marry energetic young man by June 1. One with knowledge of cookery preferred. Inclose photo. Box 101, Advertiser.

Now, girls, listen!

You have not been making hay this leap year, as the programme directs you should.

This is the second advertisement of this kind that has appeared in this paper of late.

Now, why tarry?

Here is the second grand opportunity for wedlock.

As the poet said, "Tempus fugit," which, being interpreted, means, "Get busy while the moon is high."

One under 30, with a knowledge of cooker, [illegible] what is asked for. If the young lady in the sketch does not know how to cook—well, that will be managed all right.

But it really pains one to note the golden opportunities flitting swiftly by.

G[illegible], [illegible]e in. Your chances are going some, fast.

FINGAL MAN GIVES CLUE

near the Scottish border. I did not correspond with any of these men, and consequently have no means of knowing where they are. Brown might be in Buffalo, but Baker is the most likely man to know where he is."

Witnesses for Inquest.

Coroner Woods informed The Advertiser this afternoon that the witnesses for the inquest had been summoned. There will be thirteen or fourteen witnesses, among them several from London. They include Mr. and Mrs. Layton Pidd, Newman Pidd, Peter McGillivray, who used to board with Bartlett, Mr. Oliver Ellwood, who cashed the forged money order; a man named Boyd and Dr. Williams, who performed the autopsy.

"There are no new developments so far as I know," he said to The Advertiser.

The inquest will be commenced Monday afternoon.

Local Items

—The Very Rev. Dean Davis will be special Lenten preacher at St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, tomorrow evening.

—Miss Gertrude Heintzman, of Toronto Junction, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Archie Loughrey, 312 Hyman street.

—No word has as yet been received by the relatives of Mr. Georeg Robinson, whose death was reported in Sioux City. Mr. W. E. Robinson left yesterday for that place. Mrs. Robinson stated to The Advertiser this morning that at present the family believe Mr. Robinson came to his death in a railroad accident. The funeral takes place in Sioux City today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Israel Taylor entertained the members of the adult Bible class for the ladies of Askin Street Methodist Church in the new schoolroom of the church on Thursday evening. Between forty and fifty members were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent in playing games. Dainty refreshments were served before the party broke up. The Bible class was organized in connection with the new movement.

"The Frisky Mrs. Johnson."

Amelia Bingham produced "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson" before a very small audience at the Grand last night. The play pleased greatly, and was admirably put on.

High Court Motions.

Orders were made in both of the two motions up before Chancellor Boyd in the weekly sitting of the high court for London this morning. Dixon vs. Dixon, motion for partition of land. Order made with reference to the local master. W. R. Meredith for motion. Re Duncan, motion on behalf of George Duncan, of Detroit, for order to dispose of lands in this city free of dower to his wife, with whom he has not lived for two years. Order to go upon the filing of further evidence to identify the wife. W. R. Meredith for motion.

Pleasant Dance.

The last "Hop" of the March series was given by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening, when over 150 guests enjoyed a most pleasant evening. The April series will commence next Friday night.

Died in Hospital.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital this afternoon of John Herbert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, 35 Langarth street, South London. Mr. Wilson was 20 years old, and had only been ill for a short time with appendicitis. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

"BOBS" A VICTIM OF DOG POISONER

"Bobs" is dead.

"Bobs" a fox terrior, set a little high in the air for good breeding, was owned by Mr. George Stevenson, of Stevenson Bros. & Baker, wholesale jewelers.

He was a bachelor dog—that is, he had no domestic home, but roomed in the factory, and spent his days in Clark's cigar store on Dundas street, many people believing that he was the property of Mr. Clark.

"Bobs" was the victim of a poison fiend. When the story of his death was told last night in the cigar store, many were the expressions of regret. It was not thought he had an enemy in the world. True, he pretended to have aversions to some people, particularly toward newspaper men. As soon as "Bobs" learned that a man was a "quill driver," Napoleonlike, he snubbed him on the ground, no doubt, like the great emperor, that newspaper men are only dealers in phrases

But "Bobs" didn't mean it. He wanted to be noticed.

Yesterday he fell a victim to the dog poisoner, a class which is known to all reputable citizens as the skunk cabbage of society.

"I will give $10 just to get an idea of who did it," Mr. Stevenson said.

"'Bobs' was a good old pal of mine, and I wouldn't have parted with him for any amount of money. He was only a dog, but he was infinitely the superior of the person who poisoned him."

Minard's Liniment Company, Limited:
Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her, and she has not been troubled for two years. Yours truly,
J. B. LIVESQUE.
St. Joseph P. O., 18th August, 1900.

DO YOU USE IT?
STRONGS
Baking Powder
You do not get the greatest value for your money unless you do use this powder. No powder can be purer—very few are as pure—and none of the powders so widely advertised can approach it, either as to purity, strength or freshness. Regardless of price, STRONG'S BAKING POWDER is the best powder on the market. Buying it at 25 cents a pound you receive just double the value that you get in any other good powder.
Strong's Drug Store
184 DUNDAS STREET.

ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE C. W. McGUIRE,
Assistant Rabban, a Most Enthusiastic worker in Mocha Temple.

AN ACTION TO RESTRAIN

Toronto, March 28.—Yesterday before Mr. Justice Britton in the nonjury assizes Wm. Madgett of Malton, a thresher, brought an action against Messrs. Geo. White & Sons, Limited, of London, manufacturers of agricultural implements, and W. J. Moore, an agent of Whites, to restrain the defendants from negotiating four $350 notes he gave them, and to obtain $3,000 damages for alleged fraud and misrepresentation.

In his evidence Madgett said that he had arranged to purchase a threshing machine from the John Goodison Company, Limited, of Sarnia, but Moore induced him to cancel the order and give it to him instead, promising to indemnify him against any possible action from the Goodison Company. He said he paid for the machine with the four notes, but that the defendants then refused to sign the papers indemnifying him against any action by the Goodison firm.

The case was not concluded.

ACTION IS DISMISSED

In the trial court, Toronto, before Mr. Justice Riddell, in Ball vs. Carlin —Judgment (H.) in action tried without a jury at London. Action for a declaration that a certain lease is valid, and for $500 damages for interference with plaintiff's possession, etc. Held, that there was no eviction, actual or constructive. Action dismissed. No costs to either party. Plaintiff to repay to defendant two sums of $1 and $16. The plaintiff to abide by the agreement that the rental, after the abandonment of posssession by the sub-tenant, is to be $6 per month. T. H. Luscombe (London), for plaintiff. J. Macpherson (London) for defendant.

An Extra Service.

As hundreds went away last evening from Adelaide Street Church, unable to gain admission, it has been decided to hold an extra service tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Dr. Towner will sing, and lead the large choir, and the pastor will preach.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 28.

	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	152½	152
New Pacific	149	148
Detroit Electric Railway	32¼	32⅛
Dominion Coal, com.	42	41⅝
Dominion Coal, pfd.	..	89
Dominion Steel, com.	16	15⅞
Duluth, com.	57	56½
Illinois Traction, pfd.	83½	82
Lake of Woods, pfd.	114	110
Laurentide Paper	103	100
Laurentaide, pfd.	110	..
Rio Power	35¾	35
Toledo Railway	..	9¾
Toronto Railway	98¾	88
Tri City Railway, pfd.	74	70
Twin City Railway	84⅛	..
Shawinigan	63	62
Penmans	35	33
General Electric	90½	90
Bank of Commerce	..	160
Bank of Hochelaga	139	135
Merchants' Bank	..	157
Bank of Montreal	235	230
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	277
Bank of Quebec	124	122
Dominion Textile, pfd.	84½	84¼
Montreal Cotton	115	110
Textile, com.	45	..
Dominion Coal bonds	96	91
Dom. Steel bonds	76	74
Havana Elec. bonds	86½	..
Mexican Elec. bonds	75¼	74¾
Mexican Power bonds	82	..
N. S. Steel bonds	105	103
N. S. Con. bonds	..	100½
Ogilvie Mill. bonds	116	..
Price Bros. bonds	102	101¾
R. and O. bonds	..	105
Rio bonds	80	77¼
Nipissing Mines	..	6¾
Nova Scotia Steel	55	54½
N. S. Steel, pfd.	111½	111
Ogilvie Mill., pfd.	130	127½
R. and O. Navigation	70	68½
Montreal Railway	187	185
Montreal Steel, pfd.	..	70

DEATHS.

WILSON—At Victoria Hospital, Herbert John Wilson, son of John and Emma Wilson, 35 Langarth street, aged 20 years and 6 months.

Funeral notice later.

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By opening an account in our savings department.
A deposit of $1.00 will lay the first stone by procuring you a pass book.
We have helped many on the road to success by inducing them to lay this first stone.
Open an account with us now and we will do the same for you.
Bank of Toronto
LONDON. JOHN PRINGLE, Manager

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Can a gentleman be perfectly dressed in a custom-made suit for
$16.00
We say, Yes!
We have hundreds of patterns, fine imported woolens, at this price.
We Carry Hats Also.
Latest English and American blocks, in all the fashionable shades.
Regular $3.00 Hats, our price $2.55
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Regular $2.00 Hats, our price $1.70
Regular $1.50 Hats, our price $1.30
Andrews' Toggery
Merchant Tailors and Haberdashers
OPPOSITE BENNETT'S.

Textile bonds, A	..	83
Textile bonds, B	..	85
Textile bonds, C	..	82
Textile bonds, D	87	..
Winnipeg Elec. bonds	100	..

Closing Sales: C. P. R., 10 at 153¼, 150 at 153, 100 at 152¾, 25 at 152½, 75 at 153, 25 at 152½, 50 at 152, R. & O., 10 at 70; Dom. common, 5 at 15½, 5 at 15¾, 4 at 16, 190 at 15⅞; Detroit Railway, 15 at 32; Ogilvie, bonds, 1,000 at 101; Textile, preferred, 5 at 84½, 18 at 84½; Coal, common, 75 at 41¾, 5 at 42½, 3 at 43; Dulith, 200 at 9½; Mexican, 15 at 48¼; Shawinigan, 2 at 63½, 5 at 63; Rio, 2 at 36, 10 at 35½; Twin City, 25 at 84⅛, 10 at 84, 25 at 84⅛, 75 at 80½; Penmans, 25 at 33; Coal, preferred, 5 at 90; Mackay, common, 75 at 57¼; Soo, common, 25 at 107, 25 at 108¼, 100 at 106; Scotia, common, 50 at 55¼, 25 at 55⅛, 75 at 55; General Electric, 5 at 90¼; Switch, 5 at 7; Price, bonds, 6,000 at 102; Power, 5 at 91¾, 50 at 92; C. P. R., new, 5 at 149½; Rio, bonds, 5,000 at 78; Bank of Commerce, 6 at 161¼; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 500 at 91½; Illinois, 1 at 83; Iron, preferred, 35 at 56½.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 28.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$ 94⅝	94⅞	93⅝	93⅞
July	89⅜	89⅝	88⅜	89
September	86¾	86¾	86	86½
Corn—				
May	66½	66½	64⅞	65¼
July	64⅛	64⅛	63⅛	63½
September	63⅛	63⅛	62¼	62⅝
Oats—				
May	54⅛	54⅛	53½	53⅝
July	48⅛	48⅛	47⅛	47⅛
September	38⅜	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛
Pork—				
May	13 17	13 22	12 07	12 17
July	13 55	13 65	13 45	13 57
Lard—				
May	8 22	8 25	8 20	8 22
July	8 42	8 47	8 40	8 45
Short Ribs—				
May	7 07	7 12	7 05	7 10
July	7 40	7 40	7 35	7 40

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 28—Close.

Closing Sales: Rio, 15, 65 and 20 at 35; do, bonds, 6,000 and 5,000 at 77¾, 12,000 at 78, 10,000 at 78¼, 5,000 at 78⅜, 2,000 and 1,000 at 78¾, 1,000 at 78⅞, 1,000, 2,000 and 5,000 at 79, 3,000 at 79⅛, 1,000 at 79¼, 4,000 at 79¾, 1,500, 1,500 and 2,000 at 80; Twin City, common, 10 and 25 at 84, 10 at 84¼; Mexican L. & P., 25 at 48; Dominion Coal, 50 at 41⅞, 5 at 42¼, 2 at 43⅛; Mackay, common, xd., 25 and 25 at 56⅞, 4 at 56½, 25 and 5 at 57, 25 at 57¼; General Electric, xd., 25, 25 and 25 at 90; C. P. R., 10 at 153, 25 at 152⅝; Canada Permanent, 12 at 127; Sao Paulo, xd., 25 and 75 at 120½; Dominion Steel, 100 at 16; N. S. Steel, 25 at 55, 50 at 54¾; Bank of Commerce, 26, 56 and 19 at 161; Dominion Bank, 8 and 10 at 221; Northern Navigation, 10 at 87; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 196; Bell Telephone, 2 and 3 at 126¼; Soo, xd., 25 at 106.

NEW YORK.

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New York, March 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	62¾	62¾	60½	60½
Amer. Locomotive	46	46½	45¼	45¼
Amer. Foundry	33	33	32½	32½
Amer. Refining	73¾	73¾	71½	71⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	46	46⅝	45¼	45¼
Atchison, com.	75½	75⅝	74½	74½
Baltimore & Ohio	83¾	83¾	83⅛	83⅛
Brooklyn Transit	47¼	47¼	46¾	46¾
Canadian Pacific	153½	153	151¾	151⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	33	33⅜	32½	32⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	23⅛	23⅛	22¾	22¾
Distillers	33½	..	..	..
Erie, com.	17	17⅛	15⅞	16
Erie, pfd.	35	35	34⅝	35
G. Northern, pfd.	124¾	124⅝	123½	123⅞
Illinois Central	126	126	125¼	125¼
Inter-Met., pfd.	21⅝	21¾	21⅛	21½
Kansas & Texas	25¼	25¼	24⅞	24⅞
Louisville & Nash.	100	100	99	99
Mexican Central	19	19	18⅝	18⅞
Missouri Pacific	43	43	42⅛	42⅛
New York Central	99	99	98⅜	98⅜
Northern Pacific	127⅞	128¾	127	127⅛
Norfolk & Western	65½	65½	64½	64½
National Lead	58¾	58¾	58	58
Ontario & Western	34	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	31	31	30½	30½
Pennsylvania	117⅝	117⅝	116½	116½
People's Gas	89¾	89¾	89½	89½
Pressed Steel Car	24⅞	24⅞	24	24
Reading	107¼	107¼	105½	105½
Republic Steel	19¾	20⅛	19½	19⅝
Rock Island	15½	15½	15⅜	15⅜
Southern Railway	15⅞	15⅞	15¼	15¼
Southern Ry., pfd.	41½	41½	41	41
Southern Pacific	76⅝	76⅝	75½	75¾
St. Paul	119⅝	119⅝	118¼	119
Texas Pacific	17½	17½	17¼	17¼
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LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, March 28, 1908.

Although the roads are in anything but good condition there was quite a large crowd of farmers at today's market. The market, however, was not as large as last Saturday, but nevertheless it was a brisk one, and the farmers had no trouble to sell their produce, and secured good prices for the same. The market was pretty well cleaned up by noon, showing that sales were brisk.

Grain—Oats were scare, as there was only three loads offered, which sold at $1 60 and $1 63 per cwt., or an advance of 3c to 6c per cwt. over last Thursday's prices. No wheat or barley offered.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was just a shade cheaper at 29c to 30c for crocks, and 30c to 31c for pound rolls, in wholesale lots. Eggs were easier, as most of the crates sold at 15c and 15½c per dozen, by the basket 16c per dozen, by the single dozen 17c to 18c.

Vegetables and Roots—There was a large display in this line, and the market gardeners and farmers reported sales as brisk and prices firm. Potatoes were well represented, and they sold quickly at $1 a bag. Rhubarb was not plentiful enough for the brisk demand. Green onions, lettuce and radishes sold at 35c to 40c dozen. Sage and savory, 20c dozen. Cucumbers, $1 25 dozen. Celery scarce at 40c to 50c dozen. Onions, $1 25 bag.

Apples—There was a better demand today for apples. Some nice Spies sold at $2 per barrel. Russets and Baldwins, $1 50 barrel; by the bag, 40c to 80c.

Poultry—Turkeys scarce at 17c to 18c pound. Chickens higher at 13c per pound dressed and 11c alive. Old fowl, 10c alive and 11c dressed.

Dressed Hogs — There was a good demand and prices higher at $7 50 and $8 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Prices for Monday's shipment will be $5 50 per cwt, an advance of 25c per cwt since last Monday. Small pigs sold at $4 to $6 per pair.

Butchers' Meat—Beef was in fair demand at $6 to $8 per cwt. Veal sold at $6 50 to $9 per cwt. Lamb was scarce at 13c per pound. Pork, 8½c per pound, for front quarters, and 9c for hind quarters.

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DAIRY MARKET

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 27.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 28c; dairies, 20c to 28c. Cheese—Steady, 12½c to 14c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 27.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 3,743 packages. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 06 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 27.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, March 27.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 9-16d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, March 27.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

SUGAR MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 27.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, $4 90; yellow, $4 50; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, $4 80.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 27.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.86c; centrifugal, 96° test, 4.36c; molasses sugar, 3.61c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, March 27.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 12s 3d; Muscovado, 11s; beet sugar, March, 11s 4½d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 27.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 10½c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 9¾c per lb.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 27.—Baled Straw—Dull, at $9 to $10 per ton on track here; wheat straw, $8 50.

Baled Hay—Dull; timothy is quoted at $16 in car lots on track here.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 28.—Wheat—Spot was steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 1½d. Futures steady; May, 6s 11⅞d; July, 7s 1½d.

Corn—Spot steady; prime American mixed, new, 5s 5¾d; do, old, 5s 7d. Futures dull; May, 5s 5¾d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 8d.

Flour—Winter patents quiet, 29s 9d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast dull, £1 10s to £2 10s.

Beef—Extra India mess quiet, 85s.

Pork—Prime mess western easy, 67s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 61s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 40s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, strong, 39s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 41s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 38s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 41s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 31s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 40s; American refined, in pails, stong, 41s 6d.

Butter—Good United States dull, 80s to 85s.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 61s; do, colored, firm, 63s; Canadian finest white, steady, 63s; do, colored, firm, 64s.

Tallow—Prime city dull, 26s 9d; Australian (in London) quiet, 29s 7½d.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 40s.

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COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 27.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 9.40c; April, 9.42c; May, 9.53c; June, 9.50c; July, 9.54c; August, 9.50c; October, 9.46c; December, 9.48c.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 10.40c; middling gulf, 10.65c; sales, 4,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 27.—Cotton—Spot was quiet; prices 4 points lower; American middling, fair, 6.30; good middling, 5.94; middling, 5.68; low middling, 5.34; good ordinary, 4.90.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 3,900 American.

Receipts, 3,000 bales, including 2,400 American.

Futures opened and closed steady; American middling, G. O. C., March, 5.22; March and April, 5.27; April and May, 5.26½; May and June, 5.27; June and July, 5.26½; July and August, 5.25; August and September, 5.21; September and October, 5.16½; October and November, 5.12½; November and December, 5.09½; December and January, 5.09; January and February, 5.08½.

STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 27.—Afternoon sales: Twin City, 25 at 84½, 25, 25, 25, 25 and 25 at 84¼, 25 at 84¾; Mexican L. & P., 50 at 48; Consumers' Gas, 12 at 195½; Mackay, common, xd., 25 at 57; do, preferred, 15 at 63¾; Rio, bonds, 1,000 at 77¾, 5,000 at 78; Canada Permanent, 50 at 127, 1 at 127½; Northern Navigation, 12, 10 and 3 at 87; Winnipeg Railway, xd., 10 at 145.

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 27.—Afternoon sales: C. P. R., 25 at 153¾; Mackay, preferred, 4 at 64½; Detroit Railway, 110 at 32; Illinois, 2 at 83½; Mackay, common, 25 at 57; Soo, common, 25 at 107; Penmans, 10 at 35; Duluth, 100 at 9½; Power, 100 at 92½, 2 at 92¼, 10 at 92¾; Iron, common, 2 at 16; Woods, common, 50 at 86; Rio, 10 at 36; Ogilvie, preferred, 6 at 127, 19 at 128; Coal, preferred, 20 at 90, 1 at 88; Colored Cotton, bonds, 1,000 at 96; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 500 at 91½.

THE SYNOD OF HAMILTON

(Continued From Page One.)

gation, the Presbytery, which consists of the ministers of a number of congregations within convenient distance of one another, together with an equal number of elders, governs all the churches of the bounds.

The synod has a general supervision of all the missionary, Sabbath school and general work of the Presbyteries within its borders, and reports of all these activities will be presented at this meeting.

It grants leave to Presbyteries to license students who have completed their course, it considers and decides upon all appeals and complaints which arise out of the action of Presbyteries, and it gives advice and instruction upon matters which may be referred to it.

Over all the synods is the general assembly, which consists of one-sixth of the ministers of every Presbytery and an equal number of elders.

First Business.

The first business after the court is constituted and the roll called on Monday evening will be the election of a moderator, who will preside at all the sessions of this meeting, and will hold his office until the meeting this time next year. The evening sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday will be conferences on various departments of missionary, educational and evangelistic effort. The discussions of these subjects will be interesting to the citizens of London, who are cordially invited to all the meetings. There will be ample room in the spacious gallery and the unoccupied seats downstairs for all who are interested in the proceedings.

Questions To Be Discussed.

The report on church life and work is likely to evoke a lively debate, for the following are some of the questions to be discussed:

"How far is the greed of gain manifested in betting, gambling, speculation, graft or otherwise in your community?" "Do our people use their influence to secure parliamentary candidates with ability and stainless character, purity in elections, the elimination of party politics from municipal affairs, and the appointment to office of men with the highest qualifications?" "Do our people support for school trustees, or board of education, men of probity, intelligence and Christian character?" "What is the attitude of your congregation towards the theater, the ballroom, cards, athletics, and the racecourse?"

SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD

How to Get New Health and Strength in the Spring.

The winter months are trying to the health of even the most robust. Confinement indoors in overheated and nearly always badly-ventilated rooms—in the home, in the shop and in the school—takes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery, or clogged with impurities, the liver sluggish, the kidneys weakened. Sometimes you get up in the morning just as tired as when you went to bed. Some people have headaches; others are low-spirited; some have pimples and skin eruption. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of condition. You can't cure these troubles with purgative medicines, which merely gallop through the system leaving you still weaker. What you need to give you strength in spring is a tonic, and the one always reliable tonic and blood-builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only banish spring ills, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, rheumatism, indigestion and kidney trouble. Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich red blood which strengthens every nerve, every organ and every part of the body. This is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the favorite spring medicine with thousands and thousands throughout Canada. Try this medicine this spring and you will have energy and strength to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer. Mrs. Jas. Haskel, Port Maitland, N. S., says: "I was troubled with headaches, had a bad taste in my mouth, my tongue was coated, and I was easily tired and suffered from a feeling of depression. I got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it was not long before they began to help me and I was soon feeling as well as ever I had been." You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

COMMISSION FELL INTO SOME ERRORS

Hon. L. P. Broduer s Criticism of Civil Service Dept.

CHARGES AGAINST HIS DEPT.

Minister Points Out That the Commissioners Were Not in Possession of All the Facts.

Ottawa, March 27.—In laying the report of the civil service commissioners on the table yesterday, Hon. Mr. Brodeur felt it incumbent on him to make same comments thereon. The commissioners, in the course of their valuable report, fell into some errors which Mr. Brodeur felt it his duty to point out contemporaneously with the handing in of the report.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur's statement was as follows: "In connection with the report I desire to make a brief statement. The general tenor of the report will no doubt be discussed in due course, and I have no wish to anticipate such discussion, but there is a special feature of the report which relates to officials of the department of marine and fisheries which calls for an immediate statement and immediate action. The chairman of the commission, Mr. Courtney, does not appear to have taken part in the inquiry concerning the department, and the report as to the department is made by the other two commissioners, Messrs. Fyshe and Bazin. In general, but unmistakable terms they charge the officials of the department with dishonesty, but mention no official by name. Neither do they make any clear or specified charges upon which the minister could take action. The report cites a couple of cases, apparently intended to support the conclusion of the commissioners, but both these cases in the report convey impressions completely at variance with the facts. The order-in-council appointing the commissioners, authorizes them to inquire into and report upon such changes as may be deemed advisable in the best interests of efficiency in the public service. I may venture the opinion that matters connected with the management and control of the department can scarcely be said to come within the scope of this commission. I suppose it may be stated also that it was hardly within the scope of the commission, or any of the commissioners, to state that the increased cost of living was the logical result of the wasting, impoverishing and demoralizing system of protection.

The Discounts.

"The report says of my department, 'there is not only a lack of sufficient organization and method in the department; there would also seem to be a lack of conscience. In connection with the enormous expenditures which are deemed necessary, the word 'discount' never appears. It is tacitly assumed there is such a thing, but the whole commercial world knows otherwise. If one gets any benefit from trade with the Government, except the trader, then it must be clear that in these great purchases made for the Government, without discount, its officers must be assisting the trader to get better prices from the Government than he can get anywhere else, for everywhere else he has to give a discount. In other words, some of the Government's officers are serving two masters, and apparently succeeding with both, the Scripture notwithstanding.'

"The two commissioners assume," Mr. Brodeur went on, "that an illegal commission was received, and enhanced prices paid dishonestly. The commissioners in support of their statement proceeded to furnish the following details: They quote an official memorandum dated Sept. 17, 1907, in regard to the purchase of coal at Prescott, prepared for the deputy minister's consideration by the clerk in charge of that work, Mr. Stumbles. It reads as follows: 'Mr. Joseph Buckley, of Prescott, who furnished anthracite coal to this department at $5 75 per ton, states that this coal was furnished at a considerable loss to him. The coal cost him $6 25, and he is now willing to continue the furnishing of anthracite at cost price, namely, $6 25 per ton. I recommend that Mr. Buckley's offer be accepted, and as he has furnished coal at a loss in the past, that five per cent profit be allowed him for coal in the future.'

Commissioners Were Mistaken.

"Anthracite coal in Ottawa costs from $7 25 to $7 75, and the regular price at Prescott is $7 per ton. The said two commissioners saw a duplicate of this original memorandum on file, and apparently concluded, without further investigation, that what had been recommended had been approved by the department, and state in the report that the recommendation was agreed to. The fact is that the deputy minister submitted to the minister the memorandum with the following words written across it: 'This will have to be decided on the conditions of the contract. F. G.,' the last letters being his initials. I refused to increase the price of the contract, and wrote across the memorandum 'carry out the contract.' (Liberal cheers.)

"The two commissioners stated in the report that the department had agreed to pay a larger price than the one mentioned in the contract. If they had taken the trouble to look more closely into the matter they would have found that positive instructions had been given to carry out the work of the contract as it was. Moreover, I may add that I had had a very careful inquiry made into the payments made since the date of this contract, and the prices which have been paid are those mentioned in the contract. (Renewed Liberal cheers.)

"I will call the attention of the House to another sample of the manner in which the two commissioners have supported their statements. The officials of the department here, having had occasion to question the price certified by the agent at Quebec for a certain brand of flour, wrote to that official and asked him for an explanation of the item before passing the account for payment. A long correspondence took place between the accountants' branch and that official, and the account was officially inquired into to find out whether the price asked was fair and just. In other words, the officials of the department took all necessary precautions not to pay more than would be a just and fair price. However, the two commissioners state in the report, as an instance of the carelessness of the officials of the department, that this was inquired into at the instance of the auditor-general. As a matter of fact the auditor-general has not yet seen the account, and the auditor-general could not and did not have anything to do with the inquiry.

"While I am aware that some of the officials have been open to censure for the manner in which they have dispatched their business, I have never had any evidence to establish dishonesty on their part. The accusation of the two commissioners, while general and indefinite, is of such a character as to reflect on the integrity of the officials generally. For the protection of the public interest, and in fairness to the officials, it is necessary that further inquiry should be made into such accusations, and I propose to take, without any further delay, the necessary steps to that end." (Renewed Liberal cheers.)

MASSING TROOPS AT OLD QUEBEC

Every Part of Canada Will Be Represented—A Composite Corps From West.

Ottawa, March 27.—The House this afternoon went into committee of supply on the supplementary estimates.

W. F. Cockshutt asked if the newspaper reports were correct that the annual camps would not be held this year, but that instead certain portions of the militia would be taken to Quebec.

Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, replied that plans had not yet been completed; in fact, they had scarcely begun. "It is at present thought desirable," said Sir Frederick, "that a portion of the vote for the annual drill should be used in the transportation of a considerable number of the militia to Quebec, where they will be under canvas under the usual conditions of camp, and the duties ordinarily performed in the camps of instruction will be discharged there, and, of course, the troops will take part in the review at Quebec. The cose of this will not be to the extent of one dollar taken from the $300,000 voted by Parliament for the celebration.

Sir Frederick further stated that 50 per cent of the authorized strength of each battalion east of Port Arthur would be taken to Quebec. This would be the proportion for both city and rural battalions. All would fare alike.

Dr. Sproule—What about the other 50 per cent? Will they receive their training?

Sir Frederick Borden—As far as the cities are concerned there will be no difficulty, and as far as the rural corps are concerned one-half the number will be pretty well up to the usual number who go to camp.

To a question by Mr. Cockshutt, Sir Frederick replied that the men would be selected by their own officers, but no one would be allowed to go who had not previous training. No absolutely raw recruits would be permitted to go.

A composite regiment would be formed from the battalions in the western provinces, so that every part of Canada will be represented.

The Hamilton board of works has refused an increase to the city teamsters.

The G. T. P. has named 114 new towns from Portage la Prairie to Edmonton.

Pierre Goyette, lawyer, of Notre Dame street, Montreal, fell dead on the street.

Hon. P. F. Leblanc, leader of the Quebec Opposition, repudiated his speeches reported in the Montreal Gazette.

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—Mr. T. F. Kingsmill has returned from a purchasing trip to the English markets.

—Mr. W. Caven Barron, Mrs. Barron and Miss Agnes Barron have gone to Boston for a few months.

—Mr. James Sharp, of Detroit, who has been visiting friends in this city, left for his home yesterday.

—The Misses Arthur and Britton, of Lambeth, spent the weekend with the Misses Harris, Colborne street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilmore, from Huntsville, are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Henry Maul, 173 Colborne street.

—Mrs. William Lowry and her daughter, Miss Reta, have returned after spending a pleasant holiday with relatives in Brussels and Gorrie.

The Woman's Christian Association very gratefully acknowledged a donation of $10 from Mr. P. M. Millman to be used for the Home for Incurables.

First Timers.

Three first time drunks were allowed to go by Police Magistrate Love today.

Notice to South Londoners.

There will be no whist or euchre party at the South London Liberal Club next Friday night, owing to the big meeting of Liberals, which is to be held in the central rooms on that night.

Sacred Concert.

Professor Stevens orchestra will give another sacred concert at Bennett's Theater Sunday evening. Seats for those holding coupons will be held until 8:30, when they will be thrown up to everybody.
open to everybody.

Leaves for Detroit.

Mr. Howard Stevenson, of this city, has severed his connection with the firm of R. S. Struthers & Co., and left for Detroit this afternoon, where he will reside. His fellow employes last night presented him with a handsome gold watch. Mr. Elmer George made the presentation.

Brilliant Lecturer Coming.

London's lecture season this year will have a brilliant finish in the course to be given under the auspices of the London Froebel Society and the Teachers' Association, on April 16, April 29 and May 6. Mr. Barnes has already been heard in London, but Mr. Griggs makes his first appearance here in this course. He has long been known by reputation as one of America's most brilliant lecturers, but endeavors made in previous years to secure him for London were unsuccessful. So great is the demand for his lectures that he is sometimes engaged two years ahead. The lecture course will deal with everyday opportunities for culture in the family relations, through one's vocation and in the margin of leisure.

Princess Chiquita at Bennett's.

Princess Chiquita, the diminutive bit of humanity, known everywhere as the smallest perfectly-formed human person ever born to live, has been secured by Manager Efner as a special attraction in addition to the regular number of acts, at Bennett's all next week. The little lady is 28 inches in height, weighs less than 30 pounds, and is 30 years of age. She is very bright and intelligent, speaking several languages fluently. Chiquita holds receptions with her audiences, sings popular Spanish and English songs, and dances with ease and grace.

Were Photographed.

The arts and divinity class of '09 of the Western University met yesterday and had a class photograph taken downtown. The class then went to a local confectioner's, where light refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable time spent. Among those present were President W. H. Moore, of the Literary Society, President W. Blackwell of '09, W. H. Hawkins, Sextus Stiles, C. Brett, J. Bannatyne, M. Folinsbee, S. S. Hardy, C. Birtwistle, Principal and Mrs. Waller, of Huron College, W. Price, Misses N. Butler, F. Mitchell, I. Hayman, E. Reynolds, C. Reynolds.

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Hon. Adam Beck was present at the weekly whist meeting of the Conservative Club last night, and delivered a speech to the faithful. He intimated, during the course of it, that the elections would shortly be held, and also intimated that he would be an aspirant for the nomination of the Conservative party. Mr. Beck was confident that he would be elected, no matter who ran, or how many.

Mr. A. G. Pratt, M. P. P., for Norfolk, also spoke, and dealt with provincial issues at considerable length. He declared that the country was behind Hon. Adam Beck in his campaign for cheap power, and was confident that if he was defeated in London, there would be many constituencies that would be willing to have Mr. Beck represent them. Mr. Pratt thought the Government should be congratulated, not condemned, because it sent the Beck horses to England.

Mr. T, G. Meredith, K. C., spoke on the power question, and declared that the Whitney Government was prevented from buying the Electrical Development Company because the Ross Government had promised the company not to enter into competition with them. This meant competition in the development, not the transmission, of power.

Mr. T. W. McFarland, president of the club, occupied the chair.

A NEW CHURCH FOR THE EAST END

Methodists Will Build One at Pottersburg.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of Dundas Street Center Church, visited Pottersburg on Thursday evening and took charge of a meeting that was held there to consider the building of a Methodist church. There are now over 700 people in the village and it is growing steadily.

At present there is only one church, which is of the Presbyterian denomination, and can only accommodate, at the outside, 300 people. In Pottersburg, at the present time, there are thirty-five Methodist families, and it was practically decided to build a new church.

Rev. Mr. Lanceley was appointed to place the matter before the meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association, which will be held shortly.

It is generally understood that Mr. Lanceley's report will be adopted, and it has been decided to hold regular services in the Foresters' Hall at Pottersburg, until the new church is built.

Rev. Mr. Lanceley will take charge of the services until a pastor is appointed for Pottersburg.

There is at present a church on the Gore of London, where Rev. D. E. Martin, of Hyatt avenue, preaches every Sunday afternoon, and an attempt will be made to have the pastor of the Pottersburg church look after the Gore church also.

If this can be arranged it will give Mr. Martin much more time to devote to the needs of the rapidly-growing congregation at Hyatt Avenue Church.

The new church at Pottersburg, it is understood, will be a large and handsome structure, fully capable of accommodating any congregation for some years to come.

STREAK OF FLOWERS ACROSS CONTINENT

Floral Scheme of a Big Railroad to Beautify Their Stations.

The annual distribution of seeds from the floral department of the Canadian Pacific is now taking place, and as a result of the efforts of Mr. N. S. Dunlop, the C. P. R. floral enthusiast, during the coming summer there will be a streak of flowers and shrubs across the whole continent, from St. John to Vancouver Island, which will tend in no small degree to give travelers an idea of the beauty of the country. From a small beginning this floral scheme of the big railway has become almost a national institution, and the interest in it is growing very fast among the employes of the C.P.R., especially those in small stations, where they have time to go in for gardening and where there is frequently keen competition as to who can grow the finest display around the station and office buildings. This year Mr. Dunlop has received hundreds of applications for packages of seeds. Each package contains twenty-nine varieties, as follows: Alyssum, sweet; antirrhinum, giant flowering; aster, early flowering Comet; aster, Semple's; balsam, rose-flowered; candytuft, mixed colors; casrnation, Marguerite; Centaurea Imperialis; climbers; dianthus, Mourning Cloak, everlasting flowers; godetia, mixed; gaillardia, Aristata; kochia or summer cypress; mignonette, 1900; nasturtium, California Giant, climbing; nasturtium, California Giant, dwarf; pansy, Giant Trimardeau; petunia, large flowering, single; phlox Drummondi; poppies (Burbank's Silver Lining and Maid of the Mist); scabiosa, salpiglossis; stocks, Dwarf German Ten Weeks; sunflowers, Chrysanthemum Flowered; sweet peas, Spencer's Hybrid Mixture; verbena, giant flowering, and zinnias, mammoth mixed.

The scheme is evidently becoming a greater success every year. "During the past few months," said Mr. Dunlop, "I have had hundreds of letters from railway agents, sectionmen and others, who received these packages of seeds, telling of the great pleasure they derived from them. The work has proved a blessing to thousands of employes of the company in the lonely districts of the west, where both they and their families have taken great interest in beautifying the stations with their garden work. This year we expect to have more railway gardens than ever before, and the result cannot but be both beneficial to the road and its employes, as well as a source of pleasure to travelers along the line."

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DEEP INTEREST AWAKENED

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In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions, there was a good attendance at the special services held in Adelaide Street Church last evening. Both choir and congregation entered into the song service with great zest; Dr. Towner's solos were as sweet and inspiring as ever, and a large proportion of the audience remained to the after-meeting, which was characterized by impressive features.

Pastor T. T. Shields' text was taken from Luke xv., 16, 17. "Christ," he said, "was called 'the Word'—he was God's last message to man." Christ came to prepare for the world a supper to satisfy the longings of men and make them happy. People out of Christ are living only half a life—they are half-starved. Jesus' mission was to prepare for them a supper — in other words, to work out for them a perfect righteousness, without which they cannot at the last sit down to "the marriage supper of the lamb." "Christ invites us all," the preacher said. "Let us all come and live with the Savior; come with our whole heart, believe him, and have everlasting life."

FAREWELL TO A DEPARTING MEMBER

At the close of the regular practice last evening, the members of the choir of the Dundas Center Methodist Church, to the number of about 50, adjourned to the primary building, where a very dainty repast was served as a farewell to Miss Smith, one of their much-esteemed members, who leaves on Monday next for Prince Albert, Sask. After an hour spent in social intercourse, interspersed with songs and recitations, and many expressions of hearty good wishes towards the departing one, the gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

The enormous advance in the price of Ceylon Tea has made it necessary for the "Salada" Tea Company to adopt one of two courses. Lower the quality or advance the price. It was felt that the latter course would prove the most satisfactory, consequently, the company adopted it. The price of "Brown Label" "Salada" is now 30c per pound, instead of 25c per pound, as formerly. 12

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ROMOLA

By George Eliot

(MARIAN EVANS.)

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A Classic in a Page

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"Romola" is George Eliot's one historical novel. The romance and allurement of the Ndistant past; the picturesque elements of costumes, habits and deeds foreign to our age, lend it a charm that makes it without doubt the great popular work of this writer, whatever the judgment of literary professionalism may be. Not that even the most technical and analytical judgment can or does decry the merit of "Romola." It is one of the great novels of the world. Its literary style is high. Its depiction of character is masterly. Like most historical novelists, the author takes liberties with history; but they are the liberties of one who knows history—in which she differs somewhat strikingly from the mass of the historical novel school.

On a morning in the midspring of 1492 the shop of Nello, the learned barber of Florence, was filled as usual with the notabilities who gathered there, partly to enjoy the clever ministrations of the owner and mostly to gossip with each other, when a stranger was brought in by Nello and introduced as a young Greek who had been shipwrecked on his way from the far Orient.

"This young man has unlimited Greek, Latin or Italian at your service," said the barber, "and has lost a store of precious manuscript that might have contributed some correctness even to your correct editions, Domenico Cennini. He will interest you further, because he has antique gems of great value, and I have told him that you would advance money on them."

Domenico Cennini, son of the Bernardo Cennini who had introduced the new German printing process into Florence some years before, looked with slow, grave eyes on the young stranger.

"Tito Melema is my name," said the Greek, slipping off a great onyx ring and presenting it. "I would pray you to hold the ring till I can redeem it, which I will do as soon as I can sell other gems that I have about me."

He took a case from his tunic. "These are curious and valuable intaglios, young man," said Cennini. "They are worth a man's ransom."

Tito gave a start at the words and looked sharply at the printer, but recovered himself immediately, realizing that the words were used merely in the commonplace meaning of the phrase.

Meantime Piero di Cosima, the famous and eccentric painter, had kept his eyes fixed on the young Greek. Now he said abruptly:

"Young man, I am painting a picture of Simon deceiving old Priam, and I should be glad of your face for my Simon if you would give me a sitting."

The Melema started again and looked around with pale astonishment. His answer, if he intended to make any, was anticipated by Nello, who burst into a half-angry, half-humorous tirade against the artist.

"Nello," said Piero, "if thy tongue could leave off its everlasting chirping thou couldst see that the face of Messer will suit my traitor, because a perfect traitor should have a face which vice can write no marks on—lips that will lie with a dimpled smile—eyes of such agate-like brightness and depth that no infamy can dull them—cheeks that will not look haggard after a murder. I say not this young man is a traitor. I mean he has the fact that would make him a most perfect traitor if he had the heart of one."

Here Cennini interrupted and asked Tito to follow him, much to the Greek's relief. Domenico's brother Pietro was no less impressed with the value of the gems, and after showing them to some of the great patrons of art they were able to pay Tito the sum, immense for those days, of five hundred golden florins.

When he was alone with his wealth the Greek looked at the shining pile of gold with the smile slowly dying out of his face. "A man's ransom!" The three words came again and again to his ears. If now, under this midday sun, on some hot coast far away, a man stricken in years—a man with high thoughts and a most passionate heart—a man who had rescued a little boy from beggary, filth and wrong many years ago and reared him tenderly and been to him a father—if that man were now under this summer sun and toiling as a slave, hewing wood and drawing water, perhaps being smitten and buffeted because he was not young and active? If he were saying to himself: "Tito will find me. He had but to carry my manuscripts and gems to Venice to raise my ransom; and he will never rest till he rescues me!"

"Of course," thought Tito, "I would risk myself for his sake if it were certain that he is in captivity." Yet nothing could be further from certainty. All that was known was that his galley had been taken by a Turkish vessel bound for Delos. What kind of a search would this not be? He would most probably find himself seized or spend all the florins without result and be a destitute wanderer again—with no more gems to sell.

Surely, thought he, it would be an injustice that one should turn his back on wealth and promised distinction in his ripe youth. "And still," said he to himself, "if I were certain that Baldassarre Calvo were alive I would free him, whatever might be the exertions and the perils."

The next day Tito invested the florins. By that step he chose his color in the game. He made it impossible that he should not thenceforth desire that it were true that his foster-father were dead. All the little rills of selfishness that had hitherto meandered harmlessly enough through his sunny, laughing nature, were united by that one act and made one great stream that cut an abiding channel.

The joyous, handsome, clever Greek had fallen into a pleasant place. Florence, proud of her learning, proud of her reputation as a patron city of the arts and sciences, did not wait to be courted by the learned, but sought them. A city in which even the street peddlers quoted the classical poets and discoursed in the technical terms of art was quick to hold out hospitable hands to such an interesting personage as a young master of the classics, who had been wrecked after a hazardous and wonderful voyage during which he had seen Athens and other places sacred to learning that were sealed to all Europeans then by the Turks whose conquering flood was rolling westward mightily.

Among those who welcomed him was Bardo de Bardi, of the great Florentine family that had been among the rulers of the city for generations. This living representative was no longer a man of arms. He had forgotten politics and intrigue. Blind and helpless, he passed his old age in one consuming passion—the passion for revising the learning of the past and leaving a library full of the correct emendations and commentary by himself to teach the world the truth of the ancient literatures.

Into the task Bardo brought all the fervor and concentration that his ancestors had used to attain power and wealth. It was an age when men fought fiercely over a Greek definition or a Latin hexameter and hesitated not to charge opponents with every crime, from poor grammar to forgery and theft.

In the beginning he had a son to stand by his side and help him in his interminable wrangles over the turning of a sentence or the origin of an obscure reference. But the cold heathen mythology of the Bardi house repelled the young man. He was as fiery and passionate as all the Bardis, and the fierce gospel of the Monks, which began to flame through Italy, soon filled him with a fanatic zeal that drove him forth to roam the world as a pilgrim in a friar's cowl.

From that moment he became as one dead to his father, who esteemed him a traitor, and turned to his daughter to help him. With the un-one dominating idea he made her his slave—a slave so willing that she carried immense folios for him till she fainted, and searched for quotations and citations through the mighty library from dawn till dusk, laboring desperately to satisfy the blind scholar's unceasing demand for more research.

When Tito was admitted into this ancient house he saw before him a tall girl of eighteen, whose hair, shining like red gold, lay in wave-like ripples over a brow like that of a queen, while a patrician nose and mouth told not only of haughty blood but of proud tenacity and unwavering firmness.

The blind sage was so interested by Tito's travels that he quite forgot the possible consequences of throwing the fascinating young man into daily companionship with his daughter. Romola's godfather, Bernardo del Nero, one of the ruling men of Florence, was not equally oblivious to the danger, and he warned Bardo; but the scholar could think only of the Greek's knowledge.

Bernardo's trust was not shared by any one else, except perhaps the painter Cosima. The rest of Florence was charmed by the wit and the nimbleness of temperament that made Tito learn quickly what praise would please Florentines best. Soon the authorities gave him the Greek chair in their university and he was bidden to feasts in the greatest houses night after night.

He had succeeded in freeing his light mind almost entirely of the memory of his foster-father, when he was accosted on the street one day by a Dominican friar, who placed into his hand a sealed bit of parchment. Inside were the words: "I am sold for a slave. I think they are going to take me to Antioch. The gems alone will serve to ransom me."

"I am Fra Luca," said the friar. "The man who gave me this was a pilgrim, who had it from the man who wrote it."

With these words he disappeared, leaving Tito stunned with the fear that his duplicity would be disclosed. Then he bethought himself that the document had been sealed. Perhaps the friar did not know its contents. Again he remembered how pale and suffering the monk had seemed. He looked like one dying. Unconsciously his step grew lighter as his elastic mind cast the burden of present decision away and postponed it.

So thoroughly was his mind at ease again almost immediately that he courted Romola with all the ardor of one who had no other thought to occupy his brain; and the girl, so long immersed in the gloom of old manuscripts and dead wisdom, was all too susceptible to his presence that came to her like the living glory of the roses and wine of the shining Greece of which she had read so long for her blind father.

Soon all Florence was delighted to hear that their young Greek professor was to marry the beautiful daughter of one of their oldest and noblest houses. Bardo saw no reason why it should not be, and even the great and wise Bernardo was half won by Tito's worldly success.

For two months Tito lived in a wholly complete rapture without blemish. Then suddenly there came a black cloud that overwhelmed him in a moment. A secret message came to Romola while he was with her, telling her that her brother was dying and adjuring her to come to him to receive a warning.

"Ah, Tito," said she, "I cannot refuse, though I hold him guilty. I loved him so before he forsook my father. It would cost you less to be forgiving; though if you had seen your father forsaken when his need was greatest, even you, Tito, would find it hard to forgive."

WHEN TITO WAS ADMITTED INTO THIS ANCIENT HOUSE HE SAW BEFORE HIM A TALL GIRL OF EIGHTEEN

Tito winced and cast down his eyes before the brave, clear, faithful, honest eyes of Romola. The next moment his shame was overpowered by terror, for Romola said: "He was christened Barnardino, after our godfather, but now he is called Fra Luca."

Where or how long Tito walked after Romola left him he did not know. He knew only that he could invent no falsity to ward off the consequences of his treachery if the friar told Romola what he knew, as no doubt he intended to do. He was like a drunken man. With everything wrecked around him he plunged into the crowd, which had assembled to see another festival—that of the mountain peasants who had come into Florence to hold a fair.

His mind strove hard to throw off the fear of exposure that he looked eagerly for distraction. He was at one of the lawless moments that come to men who have done wrong and now that their sin is about to find them out. So, when he suddenly came upon a little peasant girl with a rosy, baby-like face, out of which glorious blue eyes looked with utterly touching simplicity, he went to her gladly and whispered: "Dear little Tessa, come with me."

The girl's face became radiant with joy. She looked at Tito as if he were an archangel. He had seen her many times and had made love to her in his careless way. She followed him as happily as a child, while he bought her sweets and took her from booth to booth. All at once they came unexpectedly on a public jester who had attired himself in a white gown and wore a huge mitre like a bishop. Candles burned on the table in front of him and he was engaged in celebrating mock marriages.

The jester caught sight of the two incongruous figures at once and invited them with exaggerated language to the altar. Tito, drifting along in the grip of circumstances, exclaimed "Should you like to be married to me, little Tessa?" and she looked at him adoringly. Before he could reflect the two were on their knees and the jester performed the mimic ceremony with dispatch.

Tito had not intended to deceive Tessa, but when he saw her innocent joy he delayed the explanation and walked on with her, pleased to hear her artless talk. So it happened that finally, when the time came to part, he left her in the belief that she had really been married to him, and he warned her that she must tell no one. "If you are good, little Tessa," said he, "I shall come back again; but if you ever tell anyone that you are married I shall stay away forever."

It was with a sickening sense of impending ruin and shame that Tito betook himself to meet Romola after her visit to the dying friar. He saw her approach and shrank away. Then, like a flash of lightning, he felt, rather than saw, her eyes and the cry of love with which she said: "Tito!"

"It is all over," she said, weeping. "He is dead."

Hurriedly she told him that he had warned her of a vision that he had seen, in which he beheld a man whose face was a blank take her to the altar and lead her thence to strange misery. Ah," he had cried at last, "in the end I saw his face. Romola, it was the Great Tempter! Do not marry him, I beseech you." With these words he had died.

Tito's mind leaped back into sunlight. He was safe! Tenderly he comforted her, and she gazed into his dark, shining eyes till the sadness faded out of her own.

Now at last all the shadows of the past seemed to have removed themselves from the path of Tito Melema. Hed become the acknowledged favorite of Scala, secretary of the Florentine Republic. Cardinals and nobles, had him at their houses constantly. When Easter came his happiness was crowned by his marriage to Romola, and he took his place as an honored and influential citizen.

Two and one-half years had passed since he entered Florence first, and he had been married more than a year, when a great change came to the republic. In November the people gathered with their arms and drove out the Medici. The exiled enemies of that family were called home again. The republic had recovered the use of its will, and prepared to receive a splendid guest—an unexampled visitor who had come through the Alps with such an army as Italy had never seen before, on his way to take possession of the kingdom of Naples, and then to set out for a conquest of the Turks.

Fra Girolamo Savonarola, prior of the Dominican Convent, had preached that this visitor—Charles VIII. of France—was the scourge prophesied by God two years before in a vision. That scourge, he declared, was to purify the earth from iniquity. Let Florence repent and turn from its ways and the scourge would not fall there but elsewhere.

Among those who believed him were the choicest spirits of the age, for Savonarola had a power rarely paralleled of making men believe him with shuddering awe.

Fated to be wrecked at last by his attempt to achieve success, instead of remaining the preacher and teacher, involved in politics and action that made him contradict himself he still succeeded for a long while in swaying all Italy—for he had a great soul, a burning indignation at the sight of wrong and a fervid and unfaltering belief in purity and divine justice.

Florence looked forward to the coming of the French King with a thrill, which did not, however, prevent the populace from jesting at the oddities of the French advance parties—notably the hoof-shaped shoes which were known to have been adopted in delicate flattery of their ruler's unpleasant superfluity of toes.

Thus when a small body of French foot soldiers appeared with three men bound with ropes, two of whom cried to the crowd that they were Tuscans, the Florentines did not hesitate to set on the troops and free the three.

The two Tuscans disappeared in the crowd immediately. But the third prisoner, an old, white-haired man, who had remained obstinately silent and looked around defiantly, ran to the church for sanctuary. As he rushed up the steps he stumbled and grasped at the sleeve of one of a brilliant party standing there.

It was Tito Melema who felt that clutch. He turned his head and saw the face of his adopted father, Baldassarre Calvo, close to his own!

"Who is this prisoner, I wonder?" cried one of the party.

"Some madman, surely," said Tito.

He hardly knew how the words had come to his lips. It seemed to him that he had scarcely spoken before some magical poison had darted from Baldassarre's eyes, and he felt it running through his veins. The next instant Baldassarre had disappeared in the church.

Tito stumbled out of the throng blindly. He knew that it was not in the passionate, fiercely concentrated nature of Baldassarre to let an injury pass unrevenged. He regretted bitterly that he had said those fateful words. He saw that it would have been the wise course to recognize his foster-father and pretend that he had thought him dead.

But those words, "Some madman, probably," seemed to leap forth like something suddenly begotten. Tito was experiencing that inexorable law of human souls that we prepare ourselves for sudden deeds by the reiterated choice of good and evil that gradually determines character.

While he wandered through the holiday streets with a hideous fear clutching him. Baldassarre, with the rope still fast to him, stood in the crowded church and stared around bewildered. Suddenly he felt himself vibrating to a thundering voice that pealed from the pulpit. It was Savonarola crying, "The day of vengeance is at hand!"

The cry was like an echo of his own passion. He quivered and sobbed. He listened with fearful exultation to every word of threat and terror that rang from the wonderful man. No other word touched him. He drove his long fingernails into his own palms.

There were two in the great multitude of hearers who looked at him with warm sympathy. One was Romola. The other was the painter, Piero di Cosima, who cut his bonds, thinking to himself: "A mysterious old tiger! Tito looked at him as if he were seeing a ghost!"

Four days later Romola was in the artist's studio. She spied a small canvas and gave a little cry. It was a picture of Tito, with an awful fear in his face, staring at the man with the rope around him.

"What does it mean?" cried she. "I saw that man in the church!"

"Nothing," said the painter. "He merely stumbled against your husband in passing and I made a freakish sketch." He took the picture from her and turned it with its face to the wall.

Romola walked home, strangely oppressed. At first she intended to ask Tito what it meant. But her heart told her that she dared not ask.

Tito and she were steadily drifting further and further apart, despite her attempts to hold him. The Greek had attained official position of high rank and spent much of his time away from home. Her father had died, leaving behind him in Tito's hand the sacred trust that his grand library should be given to Florence. Tito seemed strangely indifferent despite all Romola's entreaties, to whom it was a solemn duty. She could not rest while her dead father's wish remained unfulfilled.

At last, just after the French had left the city, Tito told her after much circumlocution that he had sold the library to the Duke of Milan and the marbles to France.

Romola listened as if she were turned to stone. She heard him rise after his confession and heard the great outer door shut on him. Then she went to her father's chair and fell on her knees before it, sobbing.

During the next few days she saw but little of her husband. Men came in to pack the books and manuscripts, and she watched without a word. When the last package had gone she called her servant and prepared to depart forever. She wrote a letter to her godfather, explaining all and begging him to forgive her for not saying farewell. Then she wrote a note to Tito telling him that her love was dead and that she would never return to him.

But she had scarcely reached the city wall before she was arrested by the sound of Savonarola's voice. "Return," said he. "My daughter, I know what your life has been. Every bond of your life is a debt. The right lies in the payment of that debt. It can lie nowhere else. In vain will you wander over the earth. Return and help in the great work by which God will purify Florence."

The power of the man subdued her. She sank to her knees and Savonarola stretched his hands over her.

Thus when Tito returned home he found his wife there, and her manner showed him that she would not reproach him for the sale of the library. He was glad enough to be relieved of this unpleasantness, for he was still full of a great dread of Baldassarre, the greater for the fact that the old man had disappeared mysteriously after the scene at the church. He was soon to see him, and most unexpectedly.

One evening he went to a little house that stood just beyond the town. It was a familiar way to Tito, for he had become a frequent visitor there. He stepped in gently and stopped in the doorway, looking at a pretty sight. It was Tessa, kneeling by a cot with two children and saying a prayer over it.

She sprang up and threw her arms around his neck. Eagerly she recounted to him all that had happened since his last visit—how the babies had acted, and how she had seen all the soldiers pass below, and finally a great piece of news about a poor, poor old man, who had begged for permission to sleep in an outhouse.

With quick suspicion, Tito arose and stepped into the shed. The moonlight fell on him as he entered. The next instant a figure sprang at him and a dagger was driven furiously at his heart. But it snapped in two—for ever since the meeting at the church Tito had worn a chain armor under his tunic. He hurled the man from him and looked at him. It was Baldassarre.

Haltingly he tried to explain. He asked Baldassarre to forgive him, and swore that he would make amends. To it all the old man, trembling and exhausted, returned no reply except to glare at him vengefully. At last Tito turned and went back to the house, feeling that there was no choice now but to fight Baldassarre by charging him with being a madman.

The opportunity came soon, for Baldassarre forced himself into a gathering in the Rucellai palace, and there tried to tell his story. But the privations of his slavery and escape had worn his mind sadly. More and more often during his wanderings he had felt himself forgetting his learning strangely. And now, when Tito denied him and Bernardo Rucellai held out a Greek book to him and asked him to prove his claim that he was the scholar Baldassarre, the once familiar characters meant nothing to him. He looked around in a lost way, gave a great cry and fled.

If any at the gathering still suspected that the strange old man was not entirely mad they gave little thought to it, since they needed the supple, cunning Greek in the deadly game of politics that they were playing to bring the Medici back to power.

One of their plots was to assassinate Savonarola, who had become the greatest danger they had to fear. He had won the people over and had advanced from pulpit prophecy and denunciation to political activity. To Tito fell the task of luring the friar outside of the walls. With habitual prudence he fulfilled his duty well—but at the same time he took pains to warn the priest not to venture without an escort. Thus, whichever side won, he had the confidence of both.

An accident disclosed his plotting, though not the full measure of his duplicity, to Romola. Hardly had she recovered from the shock before Baldassarre came to her and told her his story in a way not to be disbelieved. "They would not believe me," said he, "because he lied and said I was mad. And my knowledge is gone—all gone. I am old. My mind will not come back. But you will help me! He has been false to you, too. He has another wife and children."

Stumblingly, brokenly, he told her about Tessa, whose story he had learned easily after Tito's appearance at the little home. Romola thrust some money into his hand and went home stunned.

She had not yet gathered her thoughts to some semblance of clearness before a new and far more terrible blow fell upon her. Her godfather, Bernardo del Nero, was arrested with other members of his party and charged with high treason—and Tito, who had been one of the plotters, was the man who had betrayed them in return for a high office promised him by the other side.

Three days afterward she bade the noble old man a last farewell before he ascended the scaffold, which was the reward that a grateful republic gave him for a lifetime spent unselfishly and devotedly in its service.

Romola never looked on Tito again, but fled to the Mediterranean. There, in a poor village stricken with pestilence, from which even the priests had gone, she tended the sick until the simple peasants truly thought her the Holy Mother herself, and the priests themselves, brought back by the report, were inclined to worship the beautiful, solemn woman who walked among them with divine compassion and yet with eyes that seemed to look far away forever.

It was as if with Romola's departure the only angel that still stood between Tito and ever deeper sin had fled. Ever more cunningly he played the spy for both sides, and seized on higher honors with each stroke. Deftly he helped on the plots to undermine Savonarola, until at last there came a frightful success and the inspired priest, after grievous tortures, was burned at the stake.

When his great soul went forth into the great silence there went before it the soul of his betrayer. At the moment of the friar's arrest all the furies of riot had been loosed in Florence. Tito, caught on a bridge between two mobs, both bent on the blood of any richly dressed man, tried to escape them by leaping into the river. A splendid swimmer, he struck off unfearingly down the stream, aiming for a dark, lonely bank where he might get ashore unobserved.

But another man, hungry, houseless and forsaken, had chosen that dark place for his rest that night, and now sat glaring in helpless, vengeful thought upon the stream. Suddenly he saw a face in a moonbeam that struck across a wave.

The next instant Tito dragged himself to the bank and was pinned down by the betrayed Baldassarre. The old man grasped the round throat with all the energy left in his body and knelt on Tito's chest with the power of madness.

Tito's staring eyes looked at him with terrible dread. He was helpless in that grip, strengthened by hate. The bright eyes, so well beloved, grew dim and rigid. Still Baldassarre knelt there and gripped the graceful throat.

When a chance passerby many hours afterwards found the two bodies, one gripping the other, Savonarola was writhing under the torture and crying out in his unbearable agony, "I will confess!"

Romola, his devoted follower, returned to be near him at the end, and watched his tall figure, maimed by his tormentors, ascend the great heap of fuel in the great piazza by the Palace Vecchio. The torches were thrust at the pile. She covered her face, and Savonarola's voice passed into eternal stillness.

Amid the black, hideous ruin of her own life and the life of the Florence that she loved so deeply, the brave, proud blood of the Bardis flamed full in this last descendant of their race. She would not suffer her existence to trail broken-winged through useless years. Instead she rose and sought out those who needed her.

So, a few years after, in a handsome, cheerful room looking forth upon the glorious heights of Fiesole, she sat with a placid face, her cheek a little sunken, but her beauty greater than before, looking forth upon the mountains. At her feet sat a handsome lad and a pretty blue-eyed girl. Nearby sat a stout young woman, with a round, good-natured face, most content and happy.

Thus, guarding Tessa and her children, she expiated the sin of the husband whom she had long ceased to love, but whose crimes against herself she had forgiven.

NEXT SATURDAY'S ONE-PAGE CLASSIC WILL BE "THE MARBLE FAUN," BY NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE.

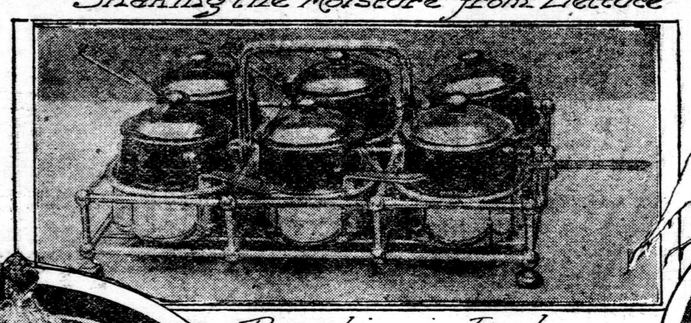
SCHOOL FOR HOUSEWIVES

BY MARION HARLAND

What May be Done with Cold Vegetables

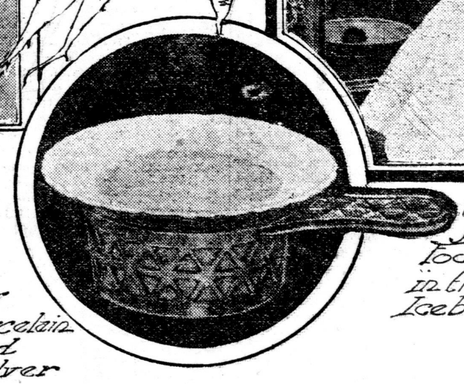
Wrapping Lettuce in Dry Towel before Placing in Icebox

Shaking the Moisture from Lettuce



Ramekins in Rack

Covered Ramekin of Silver and Cut Glass



Of Porcelain and Silver

What Julia Found in the Icebox

Pressing Juice from Onion with Silver Spoon

A LIVELY young housekeeper writes:

"Everybody — Marion Harland included—is preaching small economies just now. I am perpetually admonished to gather up the fragments and to let nothing be wasted. I am warned that the garbage pail is a delusion and a snare. According to my mentors, everything may be utilized for the family table.

"I am writing this in the kitchen. The morning work is done up. I am on the hunt for something that may do for luncheon and save me the trouble of going to market. My John comes home to luncheon. Usually I am glad that he does. Sometimes—not often—his coming perplexes me. He is not 'laid off' as yet. I hope and pray that he won't be. But lots of as good men as he have lost their jobs. It behooves us not to waste a crumb and not to spend a penny that can be saved against a rainy day. I used to be a teacher in the public schools, but when I was married, three years ago, I knew rather more about cooking than your poor 'distracted' Martha did. I like housekeeping. I am fond of cooking. John says I am a first-class cook. I am painfully conscious that I have lots to learn. One thing is—and that is what I began to write about—what upon the earth is a woman to do with little dabs of cold vegetables? I mean the left-overs of several days. Once, I should have shied them into the garbage pail without a misgiving. Now, thanks to the aforementioned admonitions, I put them away in the refrigerator, and take them out next day and the next, and wonder what I can make of a tablespoonful of cabbage, and two spoonfuls of baked beans, and the same quantity of stewed tomatoes, and two baked potatoes, and a spoonful and a half of mashed potatoes, and a dab of rice.

"As you may guess, that is an inventory of what is staring me out of countenance and driving me to say 'words' at this blessed minute.

"They are not dignified enough to be called 'left-overs.' They are nothing but dabs! You can't make them into souffles or warmed-uppers of any kind that I know of. I didn't count in a solitary stalk of celery that I overlooked yesterday when I was preparing celery for dinner. Nor did I mention the forlornest dab of all—a couple of spoonfuls of creamed carrots. John likes them. I don't. So we have them once a week and there are always some left.

"Take pity upon me (and if others would be as frank you would have the same story from them) and tell us how to dispose of the dabs.

"In reading over my list it occurs to me that you may wonder how I happen to have so much on hand. I can hear you suspect that we must be lavish livers to have so many vegetables at a meal.

"Dear lady! the list has been growing for a week! I keep every one of the dabs on ice, or in a covered box on the outer window-sill.

"All are fresh. If they were spoiled, there would be no sin in dumping them into the sinful garbage pail."

JULIA K. M. (Camden, N. J.).

I ought, perhaps, to blue-pencil that letter, for it is far beyond our regulation length. It is so jolly that I can not leave out a line. Furthermore, by one of the coincidences that fall too often into our lives to be called remarkable, it comes to my hand just as I am on the point of attacking the subject next in order on the schedule for the Housemothers' Exchange, "What to do with cold vegetables."

Of course, what I have to say is too late to help Julia in the present strait. It may be of use to her next week, and, as she says, it may not be thrown away upon other "Marthas" when confronted by an array of "dabs." The word is inelegant, but too expressive to be dispensed with at this time.

Begin we with the tomatoes and rice. Mixed together, seasoned, not forgetting a touch of onion juice, and turned into a tiny bakedish, or into two "nappies," they should be bestrewed with cheese and set in the oven until lightly browned. Thus treated they will eke out the luncheon for two Julia has in her mind's eye.

Cabbage and beans, minced, would be a valuable addition to the soup-stock pot or to today's vegetable soup.

A learned writer upon food values went out of his way lately to animadvert upon the "unclean contents of the stock pot." I am at a loss to interpret the phrase when applied to what is so often and so thoroughly cooked as to purify all the ingredients committed to it and to put to flight all fears of malevolent germs. It is possible that the censor may have confused the ideas of the stock pot and the garbage pail. In my kitchen the stock pot goes upon the range daily. Fresh stock is made twice a week in summer, once a week in winter, of fresh bones, well cracked, and lean meat chopped. Fresh vegetables are added, and the soup kettle is thoroughly cleansed. A certain quantity of the new stock is strained and set aside for clear soups. The rest is the foundation of savory broths, etc. Left-overs of such vegetables as turnips, onions and cabbage, of which but a "dab" remains, go into the stock pot. Ditto with remnants of cooked celery, baked beans, carrots and tomatoes.

TASTE AND INGENUITY

The cook who has made the composition of nourishing and palatable soups a study will resent with me the aspersion of uncleanliness and unwholesomeness cast upon one of the best friends of the household. Taste combines with ingenuity to make the first course of the family dinner one of the most enjoyable and important.

Returning to our "dabs," we note the mashed potato. Julia has enough laid ready to make half a dozen

Potato Biscuits.

Lay upon a pastry board and run the rolling pin over the "dab" until it is a smooth sheet. Put it into a bowl and work into it a few tablespoonfuls of warmed milk—not scalded!—add a teaspoonful of melted butter, a little salt and flour for a soft dough. Transfer to the board, roll out quickly with as few cut strokes as possible into a sheet less than half an inch thick, and cut into round cakes. As soon as they are done, butter and pile one upon another. Eat hot.

John will not ask for any other bread if you have potato biscuits fresh from the oven for his luncheon.

Skin the two baked potatoes, and cut into dice. Heat a little butter in the frying-pan and make for another dish.

Potatoes a la Lyonnaise.

Slice a small onion and fry in butter. Strain the latter and put back into the pan. When hot, stir in the potatoes with a fork, and as they cook, turn them with the same. This keeps them from getting "mushy." Mix in a teaspoonful of minced parsley as soon as the potatoes are hot. Cook for two minutes longer, and dish.

N. B.—Never put potatoes into the stock pot.

Come we now to the most popular form into which we can metamorphose vegetable left-overs.

Vegetable Salads.

Cut the celery into inch lengths, after scraping it well. Mix it with the carrots which John loves and Julia does not. Toss the two together with a fork. This will loosen and not break them. Cut a tart, well-flavored apple into small pieces when you have pared and cored it, and toss up with carrots and celery. I wish you had a few nut-meats to add, or a "dab" of green peas or of string beans. None of these comes amiss in the composition of a "Macedoine salad." Arrange a bed of crisp lettuce leaves in a chilled glass bowl; turn in the vegetables and pour over them a mayonnaise dressing.

A French dressing will do if you have not time for the mayonnaise. Try this for a change:

Quick Salad Dressing.

Stir together a teaspoonful of French mustard, a saltspoonful of salt and the same of pepper, a teaspoonful of white sugar, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and five of salad oil. Continue to stir with a silver spoon or a silver fork until you have a smooth emulsion. Add, at the last, a teaspoonful of minced chives.

Marion Harland

FAMILY MEALS FOR A WEEK

SUNDAY

BREAKFAST.

Malaga grapes, cereal and cream, fried smelts, popovers, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Barbecued ham, potato cakes, graham bread, fruit salad, crackers and cheese, lemon pie, tea.

DINNER.

Cream of spinach soup, crown roast of lamb, green peas, asparagus, prune-and-date jelly, spongecake, black coffee.

MONDAY

BREAKFAST.

Fine hominy with dates cooked in, eaten with cream; bacon and fried mush, rolls, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Cold lamb (a left-over), macedoine salad (a left-over, in which cold peas and asparagus are served upon lettuce), tomato toast, baked potatoes, gingerbread and cheese, cocoa.

DINNER.

Clam broth with whipped cream on top, larded calf's liver, mashed potatoes, baked beans, cup custards and cake, black coffee.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST.

Oranges, oatmeal jelly and cream, mince of lamb and eggs (a left-over), brown and white bread, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Cold liver (a left-over) served with tomato sauce, potato biscuits, lettuce salad with French dressing, crackers (heated) with cheese, rice pudding, tea.

DINNER.

Baked beans and tomato soup (a left-over), beefsteak and mushrooms, Brussels sprouts, sweet potatoes, browned; bread-and-marmalade pudding with hard sauce, black coffee.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST.

Oranges, cereal and cream, bacon and eggs, rice muffins, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Savory stew of steak and macaroni (a left-over), souffle of Brussels sprouts (a left-over), fried sweet potatoes (a left-over), cake and canned (home-made) peaches, tea.

DINNER.

Julienne soup, mutton chops, breaded; stewed tomatoes, salsify fritters, coldslaw, cream cheese and crackers with salad, blanc mange and cream, black coffee.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST.

Baked apples and cream, fried scrapple, cornbread, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Ham omelet, baked toast, scalloped tomatoes (a left-over), apple sauce and cream, cake, cocoa.

DINNER.

Yesterday's soup, pork tenderloins with apple sauce, creamed carrots, potatoes, boiled whole, with parsley and butter sauce; tapioca pudding, black coffee.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST.

Oranges, cracked wheat and cream, salt mackerel, creamed, stewed potatoes, graham biscuits, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Stew of pork tenderloins and potatoes (a left-over), stuffed potatoes, creamed onions, lettuce salad, crackers and cheese, canned peach tartlets, tea.

DINNER.

Browned potato soup without meat, halibut steaks, mashed potatoes, stewed celery, suet pudding with liquid sauce, black coffee.

SATURDAY

BREAKFAST.

Fruit, cereal and cream, bacon and fried apples, sally lunn, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Cheese fondu, graham bread and butter, cut thin; potato souffle (a left-over), cake and marmalade, chocolate.

DINNER.

Fish bisque (a left-over), corned beef with egg sauce, mashed turnips, spinach, baranas and cream with layer cake, black coffee.

Use of Disinfectants

EVERY household needs disinfecting, and the proper use of the ordinary deodorizers is knowledge that every good housekeeper should have. Not only do these useful things make a house pleasanter to live in, but they also make it healthful. So many good disinfectants are on the market at the present time that there is a wide choice for the careful woman. They are classed under three headings:

Disinfectants which purify the water, air, clothes, etc.; antiseptics that arrest putrefaction, and deodorizers that destroy disagreeable smells.

Heat, of course, is a powerful disinfectant, and boiling water may be used when it is practicable and possible to reach the spot to be disinfected.

When obliterating traces of disease—measles, scarlet fever, typhoid, diphtheria—burn sulphur in the room after stopping all cracks and crevices with newspapers, so that it will be airtight. During the illness a sheet saturated with a solution of carbolic acid should be hung over the doorways, even when the doors are shut, to protect the other members of the family from possible contagion.

Cleaning Glass Bottles

TO wash glass bottles or decanters the best method is to half fill them with cold water and then add potato peelings, tea leaves or shot. Shake them for a few minutes, then pour out the cold water and half fill with warm and a few drops of ammonia, rinse well, leave to drain and then polish with a soft cloth.

Some women prefer a handful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. The mixture is poured into the bottle and allowed to stand. Then it is shaken until all marks are removed, when it is rinsed in cold water, dried and polished.

To Wash a Chamois

TO wash a chamois make a lather of good white soap in soft water and stir, but do not rub. Then rinse in cold water, shake out, pull it into shape and lay to dry. When partly dry rub between the hands and repeat the process until the chamois is quite dry and ready for use, otherwise it will stiffen.

THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

"WILL you listen to my tale of woe?" As I write a boy is singing that under my window, and I take up the refrain. Mine may seem an ignoble woe to those who are in real afflictoin. It is no slight matter to me. Dare I hope that you will lend a sympathizing ear?

I was brought up in the country, and kept very closely at home. My children have been educated far beyond what I ever dreamed of being. My sons, now that they are grown, associate with lawyers, doctors, etc., and wish to bring them here sometimes. Outside of what I read in your corner and in books upon social usages and the like, I know no more how to behave in company than my 4-year-old girl does. Are you too busy to tell me how to act in certain circumstances, as you would a little child?

To begin with, my eldest daughter and I do all the housework. You may not know how hard it is to entertain company in such circumstances. But I don't want my boys to be driven to seek home comfort elsewhere. And I don't want them to be ashamed of their mother and home ways.

1. Our family want to have their coffee poured after they sit down. I can't make the book teachings mix with our old ways. The table gets so crowded when everything is put on, yet we have no waitress.

2. Our hall is narrow. How shall I act when I go to the door? In summer I go ahead into the parlor with the caller. How about winter, or in cool weather, when the door must be shut after the caller comes in?

3. The new friends whom we have had sit down to table with us ate so little! Relatives and family eat heartily, as if the cooking were O. K. Should we insist upon visitors taking that which they refused?

4. In receiving an introduction what reply should I make when the other person says: "Pleased to meet you"? My 16-year-old girl says she never catches the names in her fear lest the other may say: "I am pleased to meet you" before she has a chance to get it out.

Please instruct me as you would a little child.

My boys could entertain their new acquaintances at a hotel, but my girls, when they get older, could not.

I am afraid I have not expressed myself plainly. My education was limited, you see, and I have not much choice of words.

PERPLEXED HOUSEMOTHER (Buffalo, N. Y.).

Let me set your mind at rest on one point: you have told your tale of woe well, with no waste of words, and even graphically. I comprehend your position all the better because I have heard the same story from other housemothers, and seen it illustrated in homes from which no complaint has come. Our country is full of households in which the children have risen above their parents, so far as schooling and external refinement stand for superiority. When—as happens in eighty per cent. of such cases—the parents have forgotten how to learn new ways, and lost the power of adaptation to changed conditions, heartaches are inevitable and humiliations many.

There need be none of these with you. You wish to learn, and are not "set in your ways."

Take your queries in detail:

1. Have the coffee equipage on the table. Arrange the cups, etc., upon a tray at the head of the table, and set the coffee pot with them, covering it with a wadded "cozy" to keep it hot.

2. Step to the rear of the visitor, with a pleasant word of explanation, close the door and, still chatting, precede her to the parlor. I knew one cottage dweller whose staircase ran down so near to the front door that she had to step upon the bottom stair to let her callers pass into the house after she opened the door. She made a jest of the situation, even declaring to me that she "rather liked it! It offered a peg upon which to hang conversation."

3. The few friends honored by the invitation to sit at your hospitable board would have showed better breeding if they had pretended hunger when they did not feel it. I feel strongly upon this subject, so strongly as to assert here and elsewhere that "finical" eaters should stay at home at mealtimes, or go to hotels. When a woman asks me to take a meal in her house, it is my duty to eat of that which is set before me, whether I like it or not. I owe it to the genius of hospitality to sacrifice personal caprice to the comfort of my hosts. You proved yourself the truer lady—gentlewoman—in not pressing upon them the food they rejected. They were not obliged to partake of each dish. It was downright rudeness to refuse a majority of them.

4. When the other party to the introduction forestalls you in the conventional "I am happy to meet you!" reply simply, "Thank you! and I am glad to meet you!" emphasizing the last word slightly. Or a gracious intonation of the simple "Thank you!" is usually sufficient. Avoid stiffness on the one side and familiarity on the other. Above all, do not try so hard to seem at ease with the stranger as to become patronizing. That is the rock upon which many novices in social usages split. Patronage of anybody—be it President or bootblack—is underbred.

Finally, keep your eyes and ears open and put into practice what you learn. It is plain to read between the lines of your letter that you are at heart a gentlewoman. Rest serenely upon this persuasion, and ingraft upon the customs of your modest home such new "ways" as are compatible with even-tempered living. Don't ape the fashions of people who—albeit no better born or bred than yourself—have more money to spend upon the appointments and habits of house and table.

I have devoted much space to consideration of your communication because you have enlisted my sympathies in your brave battle with circumstances; and then, too, as I said just now, I recognize in you the representative of a large and interesting class.

Making "Pone"

I am truly sorry for the Allentown member if she should attempt to make cornbread for her "Dixie" husband from kiln-dried corn meal.

Your recipe for old-time water-ground meal is all right, but if the bread were made of "bolted" meal it would be an egregious failure. I offer my recipe for "pone" made from bolted or kiln-dried meal:

Measure the meal, pour over it (having salted it lightly) boiling water into which has been put a pinch of soda. Scald the meal with enough water to dampen half of it. Then work to a stiff dough with cold water. Wet your hands with cold water, and form the dough into eggshaped pones, tossing back and forth until you have the right form. Set a greased pan on top of the stove. Lay the pones in it, and leave it there until it is browned underneath. Then set upon the upper grating of the oven and brown quickly. Cornbread baked slowly is "soggy." Regulate the quantity of boiling water by the quality of meal used. Cream, or pearl, meal requires less. If scalded too much, the meal will be gummy. If too little, it will not mix and be hard to handle. Mrs. W. L. C. (Walthall, Miss.).

If I failed to state that the recipe for Virginia pone, given by me, should be made of water-ground meal, I hereby tender an apology. The water-ground meal may be bought in most of our large cities at the North. It is a very different thing from the bolted, or kiln-dried, and, to the taste of those who have eaten cornbread at the South in its various forms, inferior in lightness and in flavor. The water-ground product is always white.

Brightening Willow Chairs

Kindly aid a perplexed housewife by inserting in the Exchange directions for washing or brightening willow chairs. Mine is perfectly good, but soiled by being stored a long time. I should prefer to wash it, but if this may not be done satisfactorily how shall I color it? Or is there a varnish that is not sticky? I shall watch the Exchange for a reply. I am anxious to do it at once. Mrs. G. (Selma, Ga.).

Dust the chair carefully with a soft cloth. Then, with another wrung out in kerosene, go all over it, not skipping a single cane or curve. If this does not clean it, have it painted, then varnished by a man who knows his business. I have a pair of lounging chairs of willowware which were painted and varnished twenty years ago, and have not needed retouching since, although in active use for six months out of the twelve.

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Most of what we know about the English lord we learn from the stage. Before the curtain is well up we recognize him by the light plaid suit and the single eyeglass. As the play develops we discover that if he is a good lord his occupation is joining his yacht in the Mediterranean or shooting grizzlies in the Rockies. He is trying to bear up under an unrequited passion and we are glad for him when he marries Gwendolen in the last act, after it appears that she has never loved his cousin Claude.

If he is a bad lord there is but one pursuit open to him. He must wear away his life leading the daughter of the family gardener from the paths of virtue.

A further invariable custom of the British peerage, according to the drama, is to be of "ancient lineage," also to be haughty. A characteristically ducal act is to upbraid a son for degrading the immemorial name by marrying the daughter of a commoner though she may be beautiful.

As we grow older not many of us learn more, but we certainly come to know fewer things that are not so. Hardly a day comes without bringing some eye-opening surprise or goes without taking some cherished illusion and the time-honored data relating to the British peerage, gathered so wearily from the stage disappear like the conjuror's canary bird when we seek to verify them in the country where the British lord is at home.

Comparatively few of them yacht in the Mediterranean because very few of them can afford it, if for no other reason. They are not like our New Yorkers. Still fewer shoot grizzlies, the reason being that most peers have too many wearisome duties at home to permit their going to the Rockies. Furthermore most of them marry Gwendolen at the beginning and have their troubles later on. If gardeners' daughters were ever the occupation of bad lords it must have been a long time ago. Unquestionably today they prefer American chorus girls or the wives of their friends. This is an advance in taste if not morals.

It is true that dukes are frequently uncles and often parents, but is also true that they have such other pursuits as the administration of great estates which not only involve questions of income, but the welfare of thousands of farms and farmers.

But the two most interesting facts which are not so are the baronial haughtiness and the ancient lineage. It is painful to be forced to chronicle this,but the most casual acquaintance with English life and politics gives the lie to the former while the latter hypothesis is demolished by turning over the pages of Whittaker's Peerage and noting the dates of the creations. The fact is that the English peerage is continually being added to and the additions are largely from the ranks of self-made or self-demonstrated men. England's greatness is built upon the fact that it has tried never to allow an inefficient man to fill its positions of trust, because he was a peer. As with us they take the man whose native ability has been proved, but after it has been proved they make a peer of him. Examples of this are the recent peerages granted Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Lord Milner, Lord Curzon for success in war and administration; Lord Ardilaun and Lord Iveagh of the powerful Guiness family as rewards for industrial success, while the late Lords Tennyson and Kelvin illustrate the honor accorded to art and science. Fully half the creations of nobility now extant are subsequent to 1776, the date of our beginning as a nation and we are supposed to be brand new.

How the stage custom of objecting to alliances with the daughters of commoners ever originated is hard to figure out, because, provided the commoners only are rich their daughters are looked upon with the greatest favor.

I admit a weakness for the picturesque even at the expense of democracy. I should greatly like to have seen a baron in armor standing on the battlements of his castle pouring molten lead upon his afternoon callers. While suspecting that the revolving ages had left such tableau astern and I still hoped to find his legitimate successor, the haughty stage lord, perhaps riding over the peasantry and flicking them with his whip out of pure high spirits. It is sad to announce that all such hopes are dashed to atoms by the cruel facts. When lords go fox hunting in England, especially if they happen to be masters of hounds they are over anxious to be civil to and considerate of the farmer in the hope that he will not raise objection to the sport that depends upon his sufferance. The Earl of Lonsdale, who is perhaps the most celebrated fox-hunter in England, is generally seen using his riding whip to open gates for other people and when they are opened for him by farmers he passes through not infrequently the lighter by a gold piece. As a consequence he is one of the most loved men in England.

In public life the peer haughtily grasping special privileges is an extinct beast. The proposition of the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to strip him practically of all his heredity legislative functions he faces with meekness and equanimity and he not only submits to be taxed heavily upon what he inherits and upon his income and upon his motor cars, and his men servants, and even upon the coronet upon his carriage and his note paper, but he pays the tax. And this he does not with cursing and swearings-off, but with resignation if not cheerfulness as fulfilling part of his responsibilities to his country.

Today, if we want to find baronial haughtiness and the insolent enjoyment of unrighteous privilege I fear England is the worst place to look for it. And I am still more afraid that out own United States of America is the best. The spectacle of the postmaster-general of the United States humbly pleading with the express companies to allow the people to carry their own parcels at reduced rates and make money for the Government besides, strikes the descendant of the robber baron of England dumb with amazement. Who knows? Perhaps also with envy. The American robber barons who are also bank presidents and who would like to forbid all discussion of the proposal to follow other civilized countries and establish a United States Bank are without a parallel in Great Britain. It is certain that we do everything biggest and if we want magnificent insolence and disregard for public rights we must look for it at home. Since that French monarch, who announced that he was the State epigram of feudal privilege equal to the late Commodore Vanderbilt's "The public be damned."

It needs no very profound comparative study of England and the United States to convince one that our laborers, mechanics, small shop-keepers and farmers are immeasureably better educated, more intelligent, resourceful and desirable as a population than the corresponding classes in Great Britain. An examination of the other end of the social scale leads to very different conclusions. Instead of a patriotic, law respecting, educated upper class, interested in public affairs for the welfare of the public, we have what we know too well; a group of rich men that falls into two parts. The first considers government a means to legislate other people's money into their pockets, and the public a thing to be plundered; the other part honest but timid, stand helplessly by and scold.

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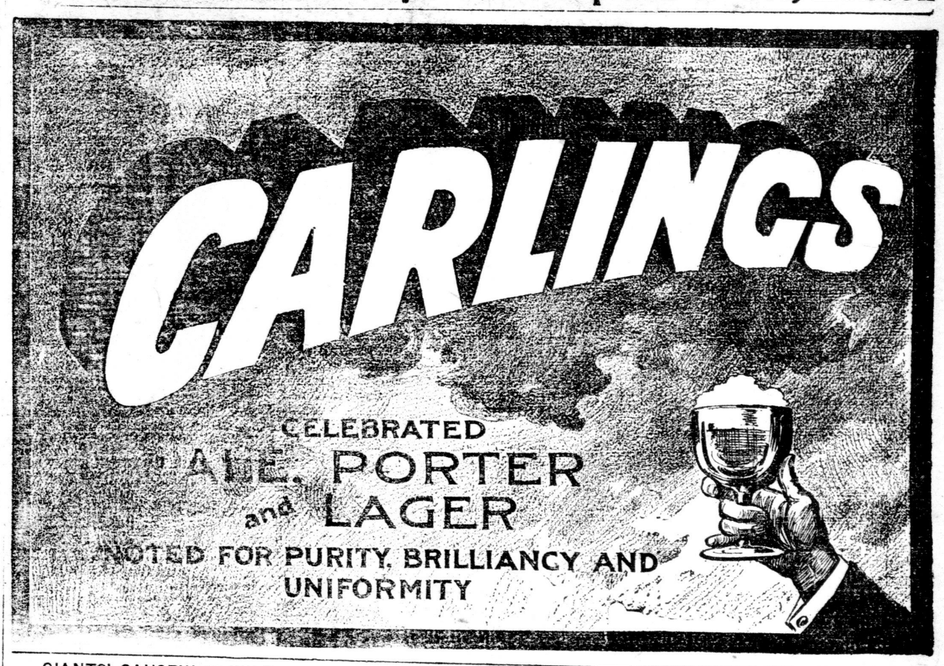

WHEN TO SHOOT A BIG MOOSE

HUNTER'S CURE FOR THE BLUES IN THE CANADIAN WILDERNESS.

"Did you ever spend the winter in the woods up in Canada cruising for timber?" said H. N. Brown. "Do you know it is a curious feeling being out there alone, or with just an Indian guide.

"The thing that impresses you most is the awful stillness. The slightest sound seems like a cannon shot. You get to talking to yourself, asking and answering questions and lots of things which you would not think of doing down here, or if you did they would be having a medical commission sitting on you as a candidate for the dippy house. About all you think of is how to get enough to eat, for your appetite increases as the supply of food grows less. We got into that condition finally when it was get something or begin to eat our boots.

"One morning my Indian came in with a grin on his face. Now, an Indian up there never smiles. In wrestling with that frozen north they seem to get dour and sullen. This made me more surprised when the Indian came into the shack beaming. 'Well, what is it?' I inquired.

"'Moose, big moose,' was the reply. 'Went by this morning catch 'em maybe.'

"That was enough for a hungry man. I went out and there were the footprints of a big moose who had gone by, as the Indian said, about three hours before. I got into my coat, strapped on my snowshoes, took my rifle and we started after Mr. Moose. We went about ten miles before we saw him. He was on a side hill browsing on the twigs. It was a long shot, but I raised my rifle, when the Indian touched my arm, saying 'No shoot.'

"I hesitated, but he insisted, saying 'no shoot now, bimeby maybe. By that time the moose had sighted us and started off at a rate which took him out of sight in a few minutes. We were twenty miles further on when we saw him again and were near enough to try to shoot, but my Indian insisted I must not. Well, we followed that moose three days. The big fellow tired at last and started back the way he came, we following. Then we came up with him only a short distance from the shack. 'Now shoot,' said the Indian. I fired and the moose dropped.

"When it was all over and we had meat in plenty and the big hide stretched before the blazing fire in the shack I said to my Indian, 'Why didn't you want me to shoot that moose at first when he was not so worn down as he was after that long chase?'

"Lose heap fun,' was the reply. Well, do you know when I came to study over it I began to see his point of view. It was not so much the killing as it was the chase which to him was interesting, and he was willing to travel over forty or fifty miles just for the hunt, and the more I thought of it the more I agreed with him. I had been growing ugly and nervous myself before, but after that long chase I was another man."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady who cures her husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save her Home. 97

A PATHETIC LETTER

"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Tasteless Samaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that had set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive loving husband, comforts and everything else dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from promises before. 'He never has and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

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MR. SIFTON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Sifton's speech on the budget is the subject of a good deal of comment and speculation. It was, however, very much the kind of speech which he always delivers, and the natural thing is to accept it as the frank expression of his opinions on the various subjects which he discussed. Mr. Sifton always has had something like contempt for nursery politics, and generally he has avoided the personal tattling and wrangling which disfigures so much of our political literature. He goes to the heart of a question, reasons out his conclusions, and makes his appeal to the intelligence rather than to the prejudices of the country. His mind is essentially constructive, and he has courage and resource such as few of his contemporaries possess in equal degree. We would understand the man better if this were frankly and generally admitted.

GOING FASTER THAN THE WIND

AN ICE YACHT GOES TWO MILES A MINUTE—DANGEROUS SPORT.

There is a widespread belief, says a writer in Town and Country, that an ice yacht can be made to jump clean over huge cracks in the ice, rising to the leap like a huge greyhound and gauging the distance exactly. As a matter of fact, the pressure of the wind on the sails is constantly tending to overturn the boat, and the instant the leeward runner leaves the supporting ice it is sure to drop into the water with startling suddenness.

The windward runner might rise into the air at the same instant, but only because the whole boat would turn with the backbone as an axis as soon as the lee runner left the ice. Given a wide crack or even an expanse of thin ice and the ice yachtsman attempting to do any fancy jumping is sure to get into trouble.

If the crack is wide enough the boat may shove her bow under the ice on the far inside instead of landing on top. The writer knows, because he has had this very thing happen and had to crawl out on the boom to escape drowning.

Watching the sailing of an ice yacht for the first time is likely to furnish surprises for the sailor whose experience has all been on melted ice. For instance, the main sheet is never eased; the yacht always runs close hauled, regardless of the direction of the wind.

In running before the wind a zigzag course is taken, the boat tacking so as to keep the wind always on one quarter or the other. In this way the yacht can get from one point to another much quicker than by running a straight course with the wind, though the distance covered is actually a good deal greater. An ice yacht handles very differently from a water yacht, for the sharp runners grip the ice firmly, and the slightest movement of the helm is instantly followed by a corresponding movement of the boat; at high speeds a very slight movement of the tiller changes the course very quickly.

The up-to-date racing ice yacht is, in its broad principles the essence of simplicity. Two wooden members form a cross and are held in position by steel wire rope stays; three runners at three extremities of the cross, one swivelling for steering, and a lateen or a jib and main sail of the simplest type, constitute the craft.

Actually, however, the construction is a delicate and complex matter. Some of the timbers are cut from certain parts of the log to produce just the proper curve. The balancing of the whole craft—the position of the sail plan with reference to the runners—must be carefully worked out. The materials used throughout, and especially the steel rigging, must be of the strongest, for the stresses to which they are subjected are enormous.

The latest models are expensive, and they look it. Woodwork is handsomely finished by varnishing and even polishing, fittings are nickel-plated, and sails are made by sailmakers whose names on bills stand for high prices. Everything is of the best, and everything should be of the best, for the boat is called upon to stand the pace, which may be as great as a mile in thirty seconds.

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GIANTS' CAUSEWAY SOLD.

The Giants' Causeway is doomed. It appears that it cannot legally be claimed to be an ancient monument within the meaning of the protective acts, and in consequence an American syndicate is purchasing it for transhipment. Already no less than 200 tons of the curious basalt formation is being shiped across the Atlantic, and the rumor in the district has it that a "deal" is in progress for another load of the same quanity. What is to be done with it does not yet appear. Perhaps it is to be laid on a level shore somewhere in imitation of its original arrangement. In that case some of the guides to the causeway should surely be transshipped, so that they may continue their eloquent explanation of the Giants' Causeway "under the sea, to the island across." It is a pity not to dothe thing properly while they are about it.—Dundee Advertiser.

UNIDENTIFIABLE.

A certain young lady considers herself to be quite the belle of a London suburban district. Not far from her home a young man resides who is employed in a city bank. This young man has more than ordinary pretensions of good looks and is regarded as a prime favorite in the set of which the girl is a member.

One day, however, not long ago he and she had words—sobitter, in fact, him never to presume to speak to her again so long as he lived. She forbade him to recognize her even, and declared that she would make it a point to forget entirely that she had ever met such an individual as himself.

But a very few days since this haughty young damsel went into the bank in which the young man happens to be employed to get a check cashed. The tyoung pman exclaimed cashed. The young man calmly took the proffered check and examined it.

It was a bitterly cold day and the girl was in a hurry. She had not an acquaintance within half an hour's walk. But despite all this, the young handed the slip of paper back.

"Very sorry, madam," said he in cold official tones, "but you'll have to somebody to identify you before I cash the check.—Tit-Bits.

SMALL POTATO POLITICIANS.

But here is the business of the House of Commons held up, while the members discuss the religious opinions of its "pages" and its messengers. Could anything be more contemptible Could anything more clearly betray the utter incapacity of the men concerned for that task of the higher patriotism—the constructive task of national upbuilding—which we lay upon the shoulders of our members of Parliament? These are men who, if intrusted with the erection of a great edifice, would kindle rival fires among the shavings left by the carpenters, neglecting their duty as builders, and careless whether some chance flame might not leap to the framework of the building itself.

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GENEVIEVE VICTORIA,
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THE GRAND.

Today, matinee and night .... "The Mayor of Tokio."
Wednesday .... "Raffles."
Thursday ...."Madame Butterfly"
Friday ..Eddie Foy in "The Orchid"
Saturday, matinee and night .... Katharine Osterman

MAYOR OF TOKIO.

Beautiful scenery and gorgeous costumes are said to be features of the new farcical opera, the best Richard Carle has ever written, "The Mayor of Tokio," that will be seen at the Grand, this afternoon and evening.

The pink and white parasol of gay Japan never seems to lose its property of casting lights over a couple of hours of dance, dialogue and song. Mr. Carle's new Japanese sunshade covers a corpulent Tokio mayor and his charming daughter; a disagreeable middle aged minister of state who insists upon marrying that daughter; an explosive Russian with a bomb; a pretty American girl, and last, but not least a stranded American opera troupe much the worse for wear on their way home from Australia. This forlorn band of Kidders' Konsolidated Komiques consists of Marcus Orlando Kidder, the exuberant but penniless impresario; a wardrobe mistress of uncertain age, with deep furrows in her face and disposition; a tenor, a song-book boy, a soubrette, and a bedraggled peanut ballet. Happily they are all taken for princes and princesses in disguise by the cheerful Tokians. There is a bit of a plot. The mayor's daughter, the Princess Oloto, falls in love with the tenor of the Komiques, and, of course, he really isn't a singer at all, save for the time being — until his wealthy father, an American, turns up with the steam yacht in time to see the end of the last act. The story swings along easily while gorgeously dressed Jap men and maidens trip about and form pretty backgrounds for songs and specialties. The music is said to be particularly bright, tuneful and catchy, the work of W. F. Peters. Mr. John L. Kearney will be in the role of Marcus Orlando Kidder, his unctious and grotesque drolleries should keep the ball of fun rolling at high speed during the performance.

"The Dictator" is to be produced in London, with Seymour Hicks in William Collier's former role.

Jerome K. Jerome and Clyde Fitch are both to write plays for Grace George, in which she will appear next season.

THE VANDERBILT CUP.

The offering at the Grand next Monday evening will be "The Vanderbilt Cup," the much-talked-of automobile musical comedy, which ran for eight months at the Broadway Theater, New York, and for three months at the Colonial Theater, Chicago.

The story is said to be a simple one, and yet powerful enough to attract more than a passing interest. Briefly, it details the story of a young girl, brought up in the atmosphere of rural simplicity. Her father's younger brother, who has amassed a fortune, sends for her to come to New York. Arrived there, she is installed in the famous woman's hotel of New oYrk, and here her uncle finds her. This scene is said to be replete with comedy, with a touch of satire thrown in for good measure. From this point the party leaves for the cup race on Long Island, and the first scene of the next act shows the verandah of the Garden City Hotel at four in the morning. It is filled with slumbering motorists, for the race takes place at day light. Then comes the parking place, with the hundreds of motor cars standing by the roadside waiting for the race to begin. oFllowing this is shown the automobile race, said to be the most thrilling spectacle ever evolved. Many catchy songs and novel dacnes are promised.

Miss Genevieve Victoria will be seen in the role originally played by Elsie Janis, and it is said has a part that fits her like the proverbial glove. Among others in the cast are: The three Pendleton sisters, formerly premiere danseurs with "The Silver Slipper;" David Andrada, Francis Brandon, Estelle Morton, Edward Dupont, Winnifred Florence, Edgar Nelson, John Fender, Elsie Goodwin, Sadie Huyler.

Eddie Foy is to produce John D. Gilbert's musical comedy, "The Wild and Woolly Way."

With the withdrawal of "The Education of Mr. Pipp" and "Shore Acres" Digby Bell will retire to vaudeville.

S. MILLER KENT IN "RAFFLES."

"Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," the play which will serve to introduce S. Miller Kent to Londoners at the Grand, Wednesday, April 1, is said to be not merely a study in criminology, nor are the four acts after the disappearance of Lady Melrose's $100,000 diamond necklace taken up entirely with the battle of craft and cunning between the gentleman-burglar and Captain Bedford, the detective. Along with the exciting psychological exposition of a man's responsibility (or lack of it) for wrongdoing, is a love story of unusual romance and tenderness. Although Raffles is a thief, he has a heart which he loses to Gwendolyn Conron. Raffles has a struggle with himself on this account which renders the character dramatic to a point of pathos and of irresistible fascination for the spectator. A born criminal, with an inherited cerebral affliction, craving excitement that ordinary life cannot give, yet with the longings and hopes born of innate refinement and gentility, he sees in the love of a good woman his best chance of redemption. Gwendolyn loves Raffles even before she is sure he loves her. It is an intensely powerful scene when their mutual love is confessed and Raffles reveals to the amazed girl his real identity. Handsome, graceful and subtle, Kent, with his polished art, splendid figure and features, is said, makes an ideal Raffles. The erotic element in the play is complicated by the facts that Raffles' chum "Bunny" also loves Gwendolyn, and the burglar feeling his own unworthiness, at first pleads Bunny's cause with the girl. But, as in the case of Miles Standish and Priscilla, the Puritan maiden, the proxy is finally induced to speak for himself.

S. MILLER KENT,
Who Will Be Seen in "Raffles," at the Grand, Wednesday, April 1.

ANNA BELMONT,
Who Will Be Seen With Kathryn O sterman at the Grand, April 4.

JOHN L. KEARNEY,
As "Marcus Orlando Kidder," in the "Mayor of Tokio" at the Grand Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rapley returned Friday from their four weeks' trip to Havana, Palm Beach and St. Augustine.

Carlotta Nillson, who has been starring in "The Three of Us," is to have a new play called "Falling Leaves." It is founded on an Italian drama.

EDDIE FOY.

Eddie Foy and a dozen other well-known stars, and a stunning Broadway beauty chorus of 40, are to be seen at the Grand Friday, April 3, in the massive English musical comedy success, "The Orchid," which is direct from a six-months' run at Lew Fields' Herald Square Theater, New York. The piece also bloomed two consecutive years at the Gaiety Theater, London. Unlike most musical comedies, "The Orchid," abounds in plot. A rich American, having won every other triumph, plans to take the first prize at the Nice, France, flower show with an orchid, and for that reason has commissioned Professor Zaccary to find it in far Peru. Meanwhile (Eddie Foy), a gardener at a horticultural college, has developed a prize-winner, and when Zaccary returns empty-handed, sells it to him. In rapid succession, the orchid is lost and found until all the characters turn up at Nice and straighten things out. Choke has been carrying on a love affair through an advertisement with Caroline Vokins, and she, too, turns up at the same time as the orchid. Choke adopts the name of Rupert Vandeleur, assumed also by Zaccary in his entanglements with an adventuress in Paris. In addition to these complications, two young couples marry, contrary to their parents' wishes. The Messrs. Shubert, it is said, have surrounded Mr. Foy with an A1 cast, which includes such important players as Flavia Arcaro, Rose Botti, Florence Martin, Marrietta di Dio, Ada Gordon, William Cameron, George C. Boniface, jun., Knute Erickson, Frank Ardelle, Roy Atwell and others.

"The Orchid," which is the work of six authors, Messrs. James T. Tanner, Joseph W. Herbert, Adrian Ross, Percy Greenbank, Ivan Caryll and Lionel Monckton, is in two acts and three scenes. The scenes show the bowered grounds of the horticultural college, the public square in Nice, and the Bal Blac in the Nice Opera House, and are said to be eclipsed in beauty only by the bewildering display of gowns and the general gorgeousness of the costuming.

A new American playwright has been discovered in a merchant in Cincinnati who has written a play called "The Way of an Aristocrat."

It was rumored in New York last week that Josie Sadler, who has made the comedy hit of "A Waltz Dream," will be the star of the new Herbert-McDonough comic opera to be produced next fall.

KATHRYN OSTERMAN.

Kathryn Osterman, who is styled the mirth-communicating commedienne, will be the attraction at the Grand, matinee and night, next Saturday, in her new three-act comedy, "The Girl Who Looks Like Me." Miss Osterman will have the assistance of a well-balanced company, including Anna Belmont. The action of the piece occurs all in one day, at the home of Professor Hugo Stanley, at Beechwood Terrace on the Hudson. The professor, who is a scientist, has been driven from his house by his wife, a termagant, five years before, and has gone to Asia. Six months previously the wife had disappeared, leaving the place in charge of Erma Desmond, who was engaged as her companion, and who was her exact double. Miss Desmond continues the deception of being Mrs. Stanley, because she could see no other way out of it.

The play opens with the servants very suspicious over the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Stanley, they thinking it was Miss Desmond who has disappeared, instead of Mrs. Stanley. Phyllis Burnham, a friend of Miss Desmond's, is let in on the real situation, and promises to assist if trouble comes. It does; the two women are kept busy thereafter, and right there is one of the peculiarities of the play.

The bulk of the work falls on Miss Desmond, which is played by Miss Osterman, while masquerading as Mrs. Stanley, and Anna Belmont as Phyllis Burnham. The arrival of a lawyer and his friend, the latter an old admirer of Miss Desmond's, and the addition of the lawyer's friend, Chester Clynch, to the ranks of the deceivers, is followed by the arrival home of Professor Stanley from Asia, Gilberta, his daughter, from the boarding school, and Mrs. Baddly Bytton, a prominent divorcee, and friend of Mrs. Stanley. They entangle the situation until no one knows who is who. The bogus Mrs. Stanley, nearly cornered in her deceptions once, wins a respite by going into a tantrum, such as the real Mrs. Stanley used to exhibit, and of which everyone, including the professor, was in great fear. The unraveling of the chaotic condition of affairs and confessions by all the deceivers, comes suddenly on the arrival of a telegram from the real Mrs. Stanley, that she has been six months in Dakota, and has secured a divorce. The bogus Mrs. Stanley then coyly agrees to become the real Mrs. Stanley, and everything ends happily. It is said that Miss Osterman has made a distinct triumph in her new play, which is conceded to be one of the funniest comedies presented to the American public for some time.

William Collier is hard at work upon the manuscript of the new play, to be done in collaboration with Haddon Chambers, and shortly due for final consideration by Charles Frohman.

Marie Doro has persuaded Charles Frohman to let her appear in America next season in "The Morals of Marcus," in order that cities which she has not visited this year may have an opportunity to see the play "before the withdrawal for the London season."

Marie Dressler concluded her vaudeville engagements in London last Saturday, and her next appearance will be in a musical comedy. Miss Dressler has gone to Monte Carlo.

Will M. Cressy and Miss Blanche Dayne, who have been appearing in "The Village Lawyer," closed the show in New York last night, and will return to vaudeville in Chicago.

The contract between May Irwin and the vaudeville syndicate has run out and the actress quietly slipped out of New York last week for a visit to London and Paris, looking for a comedy or farce in which she can star next season.

In "Three Twins," the new musical comedy now running in Chicago, a fully equipped merry-go-round is introduced at the end of the first act. One of the biggest individual hits of the piece is made by Bessie McCoy.

Henrietta Crosman is returning to repertory. She will appear in the old comedy, "The Country Girl," and in "The Taming of the Shrew" and "As You Like It." She may also revive "Madame Sans Gene."

Bobby Barry, with "His Honor, the Mayor," is the son of the senior member of the old team of Irish comedians Bary and Fay, while Hugh Fay, with the same company, is the son of the other member. Harry Kelly, the leading comedian, is the son of John T. Kelly.

Last Thursday night Marguerita Sylva made a successful debut in grand opera at Berne, Switzerland, appearing as Marguerite in "Faust." She had repeated calls after each act, and after the final curtain was called out ten times. Miss Sylva was well known in this country a few years ago as a comic opera star.

Henry B. Harris has obtained from Edith Ellis a four-act play entitled "The Nebraskan," which he will present next September, with Edmund Breese in the chief role. Mr. Breese was the original Ryder of "The Lion and the Mouse," a part in which he has appeared since 1905.

Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, co-authors of "The Man From Home," have just completed another play, that bears the title "Cinderella of Tompkins' Square." The piece was written for Edna Aug under an arrangement entered into between Miss Aug and Messrs. Tarkington and Wilson last summer in Paris. A prominent manager will present Miss Aug in the piece early next fall.

Ralph C. Herz, who is playing in "The Soul Kiss," is of English parentage, and came to this country as leading man for Mrs. Patrick Campbell. For two seasons he was with Lulu Glaser, and last year they were married. He may be starred in a play written especially for him.

KATHRYN OSTERMAN,
Who Comes to the Grand, Saturday, April 4, in "The Girl Who Likes Me."

Artists to Be Heard in "Madam Butterfly."

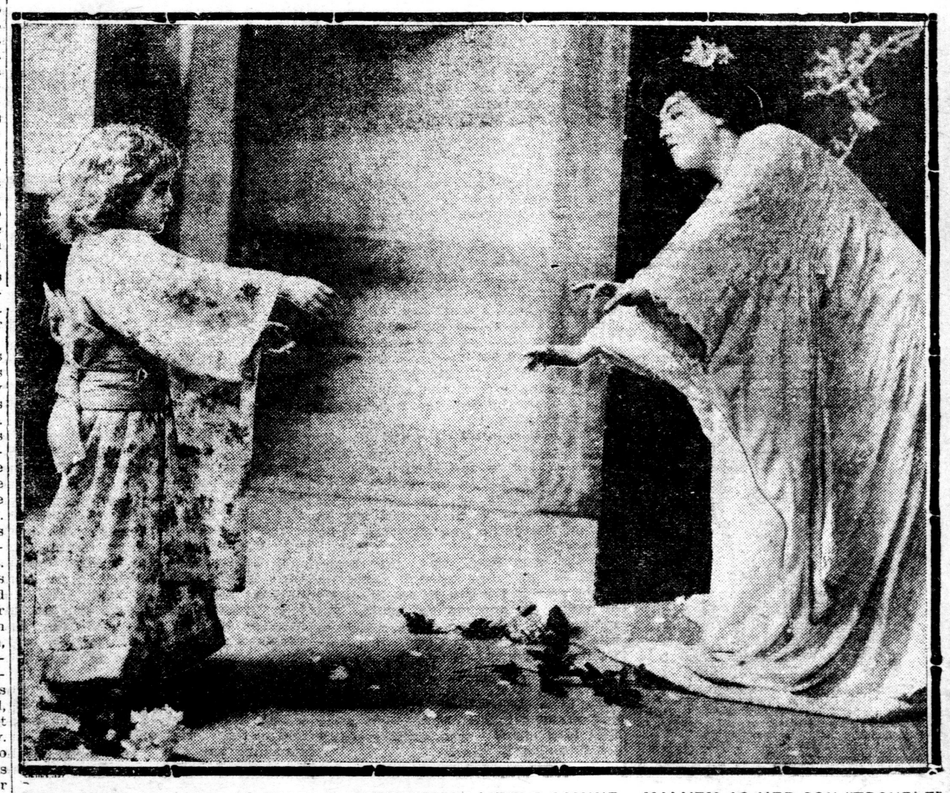
Mr. Henry W. Savage has selected one of the most brilliant casts from his array of English grand opera artists for the performance of Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" that is to be given at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night, April 2. For the celebrated English singing company, he imported this year six prima donnas, four tenors, two new baritones and two contraltos, all of whom alternate in the leading roles. For the title role there are four dramatic sopranos, and critics are not yet entirely agreed as to which one of the charming artists is really the best. However, London is fortunate in having an opportunity to hear the gifted and widely-heralded Mlle. Rena Vivienne, Puccini's own protege, who appeared at the recent opening performance in New York. Miss Ethel Defre Houston, the contralto who sang the role of Suzuki last season, will have her original part and Mr. Vernon Stiles, the handsome baritone tenor, who appeared on the same bill with Mlle. Vivenne in New York, will be the navy lieutenant. For the superb baritone part of Sharpless, London is to hear Mr. Ottley Cranston from Royal Opera, Covent Garden, London, Eng., who first created in English the role of Gurnemauz, in Richard Wagner's sacred music drama, "Parsifal." The conductor for the London performance will be Herr. Cornelius Dopper, from the Royal Opera, Amsterdam, who was originally brought to America to assist Walter Rothwell, of Vienna, in directing the English production of Puccini's masterwork. The arrangement of singers for the leading roles will be as follows:

Cho-Cho-San (Madam Butterfly) a Geisha ..... Mlle. Rena Vivienne
Suzuki, Cho-Cho-San's maid .... Miss Ethel Defre Houston
Kate Pinkerton, the American wife .... Miss Emile Cole
Pinkerton, a U. S. navy lieutenant. .... Mr. Vernon Stiles
Sharpless, U. S. consul at Nagasaki .... Mr. Ottley Cranston
Goro, a marriage broker .... Mr. Rudolph Koch
Prince Yamadori.. Mr. Geo. Natansan
The Bonze, Cho-Cho-San's uncle, a priest ..... Mr. Francis J. Tyles
Imperial commissioner .... Mr. Richard Jones
Cho-Cho-San's mother .... Miss Adelaide Ott
The aunt.... Miss Winnifred Baldwin
Trouble, Cho-Cho-San's child .... Miss Corinth Malvern
Conductor ..... Mr. Dopper

There are fifteen roles in all, the minor characters being taken by the same singers that have sung them since the first of the season.

The performance of "Madam Butterfly," of course, will be the most pretentious operatic event ever given in London, and local musical and society patrons have arranged opera parties for themselves and a host of out-of-town visitors. Owing to the brief Butterfly season in Ontario, several opera parties are coming from the adjacent towns to attend thel ocal performance, especially as the big cast is to be heard in London.

The performance will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and carriages may be ordered for 10:45 p.m. Mr. Savage is sending the big smphony orchestra with the company, necessitating the removal of three rows of seats to make room for the musicians.



MLLE. RENA VIVIENNE AS "MADA M BUTTERFLY;" LITTLE COMINE MALVEM AS HER SON "TROUBLE"
In Henry W. Savage's English Prod uction of the Japanese Grand Opera, "Madam Butterfly," at Grand Opera House, Thursday, April 20.

For A Million of Money

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT

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She was at the window at the moment, and suddenly a plan occurred to her. To appeal for help to the young secretary who had been making signs to her. But unfortunately, he was not there that morning, for the first time since her inprisonment. She scanned all the other houses in the hope of seeing someone But every window was blank.

Every few minutes for the rest of the day she was at the window looking out for the secretary's return; and in the meantime, devising a scheme by which she could get a message to him.

The two rows of houses were separated by very short gardens; so short she was confident she could throw a stone from her window into his garden; and she looked anxiously round the room for some small heavy object to which she could attach a paper. She gave a little cry of delight as she found two small, glass paper weights, exactly suited for the purpose. With a paper tied carefully around one of them, she could easily throw it the requisite distance.

This thought gave her hope, and so revived her courage. She slept well that night; and the next morning she saw, with delight unspeakable, that the secretary was at his usual place by the window.

As soon as Panton had removed the breakfast things, she wrote a message.

"I am in great danger here. Will you help me?"

She dared not say more than that at first; lest the man should be a spy, placed cunningly to watch her. She had reached the point of suspecting everyone about her, and believed that Merridew and the American were capable of any cunning.

With her message in readiness she went to the window, and tried to make the young fellow understand that he should go down in the garden; and held up her letter while she went pointed below.

He appeared at length to understand, and rose as if to leave the room, when she saw someone speak to him. He left the window; but soon returned with his hat on and made a sign of regret, waving his hand in the opposite direction. Then he closed the window.

Tears of disappointment almost sprang to her eyes at this result; and for some hours that dragged like lead, she watched the window for signs of his return. She was at the window in the afternoon when Mrs. Taunton came in.

"Have you decided to accept Mr. Merridew's offer, Olive? I have thought it all over, and have come to the conclusion that is the only possible thing you can do."

"I will do it on one condition, Mrs. Taunton—that all the facts are laid before Mr. Casement, and he advises it."

"Of course, Mr. Merridew cannot consent to such a thing. You know that."

"Then I refuse."

"You prefer to stay here in my charge?"

"No. I wish to leave the house and take my consequences."

"I could not take the responsibility of letting you go. Of course, you understand what your refusal means —to Mr. Fenwick?"

"What do you mean by that?"

"Mr. Merridew, it seems, cannot help himself. Those associated with him insist on carrying out the scheme against Mr. Fenwick, whatever it may be—of course, I don't know, except that it threatens him in some way. If you do not consent to take an independent line with them, your lover will be sacrificed to your selfishness."

"Mr. Fenwick would not have me save him by any such course as you would drive me to take. I shall never do it."

It was another turn of the screw. Olive saw that clearly. But she had put Jack on his guard; the trouble at Cromwell Gardens had proved, too, that her warning had had effect; and she did not think he would be caught asleep after that.

Besides, if her new plan did not fail, she would soon be free again and able to tell all she knew. And she resumed her watch for the secretary.

It was getting dusk before she saw him again. His first act was to throw up the window and look eagerly across to her. Olive held up the letter again, and pointed down into the garden. He nodded, and indicated that she should throw it out.

Olive could throw no straighter or better than woman usually can, but making a desperate effort she hurled out the little paper weight with all her force. It went far enough, but not straight, and fell in the garden of the house next to his.

He laughed when he saw the result; but with a cheery nod, turned and left the room. A minute afterwards he appeared in the garden, and scrambling over the dividing wall, picked up the letter and read it. He nodded eargerly; and then climbed back into his own garden, and signed to her to send a further message.

Radiant with pleasure at her success, Olive turned to write another message, and found Panton in the room. She had brought in the evening meal, and was laying the cloth.

She took no notice; and Olive could not tell whether she had seen anything, or had noticed the changed look on her face. It was impossible, however, to write a word while she remained in the room, and as the evening was fast growing dark Olive waited impatiently for her to leave.

As she was going, Mrs. Taunton entered. She had come, she said, to see that Olive had everything she needed; and she stayed a long time. She adopted a different tone from the morning; and was persuasive and urgent, speaking as if Olive's safety and welfare were all the world to her.

It was quite dark when she left; and nothing more could be done that night.

She fought against her disappointment, however, and resolved to send her message the first thing in the morning. Write it that night she dared not. She could not feel sure that her room might not be searched while she slept.

But the next morning she found another unexpected difficulty. When Panton had cleared away the breakfast, and Olive was about to write her message, the woman returned and announced that she was about to clean the room. Fretting at the interruption, and eager though she was to resume the signals with the secretary, Olive dared not even go near the window to see if he were in his room.

Just as Panton's work was finished, Mrs. Taunton arrived. She was dressed for going out, and said she had come to tell Olive her decision. Her mood appeared to have changed again from that of the preceding night.

"I am tired of arguing with you, Olive; and have made up my mind firmly what I must do. You must stay here until you consent to marry Mr. Merridew."

"You know I will not," replied Olive, firmly. "I will never do it. And you can't keep me here for ever."

"Then some other means will have to be found to deal with you," said Mrs. Taunton, impatiently, and almost angrily.

"Is it any use to appeal to you as a woman? I am here alone, in your power, as I admit. I am helpless. Have you no mercy for me in such bitter trouble? You know what I have suffered at the hands of this man and his mother. They have taken away my good name; they possess the fortune which is mine by right; I am practically destitute and in terrible sorrow; have you no heart?"

"You are ridiculous. It is because I am afraid for your life that I tell you you must take the only course of safety open to you."

"You will not let me communicate with my friends, that they may judge?"

"I would; but Mr. Merridew will not."

"If I tell you I would rather die than marry this man; rather trust myself to the mercies of those with whom he is banded in this bond of crime; that my soul revolts at the mere thought of his touch, and that I should loath myself if I could entertain even a thought of yielding—is your heart still steeled against me?"

"You are getting hysterical, that is all." Olive threw up her hands, and turned away, sighing deeply. "I am going away now for some days, Olive. You will have the interval to grow more reasonable. If you have not changed your mind by my return, some other steps will be taken. Good-bye."

"I cannot wish good to anyone so hard as you are; and I will not pretend," and Olive threw herself into a chair. "I hope you will never need a friend as I need one now, and never feel the wound of such conduct as yours to me."

Waiting a few minutes to be sure that Mrs. Taunton had gone, Olive went to the window. Her friend was watching for her. She signaled to him, and with a beating heart wrote this message:

"I am Olive Parmenter, and in peril of my life. Please wire Mr. Casement, solicitor, Frampton, Oxfordshire, to come here to me instantly. For God's sake."

She read it over, and with trembling fingers fastened it round the paper weight. Her friend was already waiting in the garden, and when he saw her, lifted his hand and smiled.

She pushed up the window to its fartherest extent and with a fervent little prayer for the success of her venture, drew back to throw out her appeal for help.

At that moment, just as her hand was extended for the throw, someone seized it, and the letter was torn from her grasp.

Foiled in her attempt to attract help from outside just at the very instant when success appeared to be in her grasp, Olive turned with a cry of dismay to find Mrs. Taunton regarding her with a cold, cynical smile of triumph.

"You really must not bring my house into disgrace by making love to young men in the surrounding houses, Olive. It is most disgraceful," she said, as she made haste to close the window, first glancing out in time to see the secretary beating a hurried retreat into the house.

"You know, of course, it was nothing of the kind," retorted Olive, furiously. "Give me back that paper at once."

Mrs. Taunton put it into her pocket instead. "I really must look after you better, Olive," she replied, with another sneer.

"Will you drive me to take it from you by force?" cried Olive.

"Panton," called Mrs. Taunton.

The woman entered the room instantly, having evidently been waiting just outside the door in readiness. As soon as she was inside Mrs. Taunton took out the packet and opened and read it.

"This is really worse than I thought. I would sooner have had a mere assignation than this. Of course, after this I cannot trust you to be alone in the room. Panton, you will stay here with Miss Parmenter; and, mind, she is never to be left for an instant alone. You understand?"

"Yes, madam."

"And you will not allow her to go near the window after this. If she atempts, you are to take any means necessary to prevent her. I will make arrangements to place you in another room, Olive, where you will be spared from the impertinent attentions of the neighbors;" and with that parting shot left the room.

Olive let her go without any further words. Her anger had passed, giving way to depression that overwhelmed and almost prostrated her.

She had built so much on the attempt, had indulged such hopes, and had been so near success, that the disappointment seemed to crush the very life out of her for the time.

There was nothing else to try. She was now hopeless in the power of this relentless, merciless woman and the desperate man with whom she was in league. It was no use to struggle further against them. There was nothing to do but to wait and see what steps they would take next to attain their end.

Panton had obviously come up prepared for her watch which had been assigned to her for she had brought up some needlework. Placing a chair by the window, she sat down and commenced to sew as unconcernedly as if his jailer work were the most usual routine of her life.

Stitch, stitch, stitch, her work went on, the sewing only interrupted when one needelful of cotton was used up and the needle had to be rethreaded. Her hard, grim face was bent over the material, her eyes never lifted from it, and all her thoughts seemed to be concentrated upon her task.

Olive had thrown herself on the bed, and lay watching her until the cold, impassive monotony got on her nerves, and she felt that she could have torn the work out of the woman's hands in frenzy.

She turned her back to her at last, unable to bear the sight of it, only to find that the sound of it—the prick, prick of the needle and the drawing through of the thread—was as racking as the sight had been. She put her fingers to her ears to stop the sound, but even that gave no relief.

"Oh, for heaven's sake stop that sewing," she cried at length.

Panton looked up in surprise. "You are excited, Miss. You had better try to sleep, or your nerves will suffer."

"Have you no pity in your heart any more than your mistress?"

"I don't know what you mean, Miss."

"You know that I am being kept here a prisoner, to be forced to do that which I had rather die than do; that I am prevented from seeing my friends; that I am helpless and alone. You know all this. Will you do nothing to help me?"

"If you want anything, my orders are to get it for you."

"Want anything! Can't you see my very soul is full of suffering, and that unless I can get help of some kind I shall die or go mad? Or are you also another thing of steel and iron ready to crush me down?"

"I can only obey my orders, Miss," was the calm, steady rely.

"Then Heaven have mercy on me," cried Olive; and turning her face to the wall, she gave herself up to the misery that consumed her.

Panton resumed her sewing as unconcernedly as before.

In the afternoon Merridew came, and Panton left the room.

He adopted the same line as Mrs. Taunton. Olive was in great danger from Hartman and the rest, who had discovered the deception she had practiced; they declared that her life was forfeited by her treachery, and they had sworn to kill her. The only escape would be for her to make it possible for him to say that she was his wife. He would then be able to protect her from them.

At first Olive would not reply; but when he began to renew his protestations of love and vowed to devote his life to her she could not bear it.

Facing him resolutely, she said in a tone of irrevocable resolve: "I have given my answer. Never so long as there is a breath in my body and I have strength left to speak will I give any other. You can kill be, as you tried once before to do, but make me consent to defile myself by being your wife, you cannot. No power on earth, no means you can employ, no threats you can utter, will ever make me change that resolve. Now go. The mere sight of you disgusts me."

He listened to her, his brows drawn in a heavy frown, his eyes threatening, and his face white and set.

"I am convinced now that persuasion is no use, Miss Parmenter, and I shall try it no more. But I shall yet prevail, and if I have to resort to force, you have only yourself to blame."

The interview with him did her good It served to restore tone to her nerves, and her courage revived. She knew what store he set on the marriage, and by thwarting him in that she could still foil him in what she knew was the paramount purpose with him.

A belief took possession of her that they would not attempt to take her life, at any rate, until they had made some desperate effort to force her to marry him. This suggested a fresh puzzle to her, and so gave her food for thought during the weary hours of the rest of that day and evening.

Something had occurred to cause a change in their plans. He had attempted her death in that railway journey, and then had sought to have her put away as a lunatic. If they were still in the same mind as when that attempt had been made, they would renew one or other of the same attempts.

Why didn't they? She thought she could detect Mrs. Taunton's subtler shrewdness in the change; and then an explanation occurred to her. As the result of her journey to Sheffield she had set forces to work which might result in the fraud of her father's alleged marriage being discovered. In that event they would lose everything, and it was only the marriage with her which could render them secure.

Thus gradually the conviction grew upon her that her life was safe at least until Merridew had exhausted every means of compelling her to become his wife. She was worth more to these wretches alive than dead. There was some comfort even in such a consideration.

Moreover, as long as she could fight on there was a possibility that some chance might come to escape. She was hungry for even a crumb to sustain her and once more steel her nerves and knit her courage.

She took to her books again, forcing her attention on what she read, and after committing passages of prose and verse to memory. The mental discipline benefited her greatly, restoring her balance and giving her ease of mind and relief from the rack of her troubled thoughts.

It was to be a trial of endurance between her and Merridew, she would need to husband her strength carefully, and she was resolute enough of purpose to put all the necessary restraint upon herself.

It was well indeed for her that she had lost no time in adopting these means of recovering self-command. A searching experience was in store for her.

(To be Continued.)

ARE HARD TIMES COMING?

Yes, for the man that wears tight boots, but his corns are relieved quickly by Putnam's Corn Extractor. No pain and certain cure. That's "Putnam's." Use no other.

Mr. Thompson, Canadian member of Parliament for Yukon, declares that within five years the Klondike gold output will reach $20,000,000 a year as the result of the operations of the big dredging companies.

PET CROW SAVES LIFE.

A pet crow belonging to Carl Enfeldt, the small son of Herman Enfeldt, of Troy Hills, Morris County, N. J., was the means of saving the little fellow's life.

Enfeldt was working about his barn when Kaiser, the crow, came flying from a piece of woods about a quarter of a mile away, cawing vociferously. The bird circled about the farmer's head several times and started back to the woods. This performance was repeated, and when Mrs. Enfeldt asked her husband where Carl was, he suspected something was wrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Enfeldt followed Kaiser to the woods and found little Carl, his foot caught in a vine and hanging head downward. In faling over a bank, his head had struck a stone and he was rendered uncoscious. Had he remained in that position much longer he would have died.

Enfeldt had often threatened to shoot Kaiser, because the bird is a robber, but now he values it highly.—Washington Star.

A NEW DEAT HTAX.

A story which comes from Australia tells about a lanky countryman from the mines who went into the office of the Melbourne Argus.

"My old guv'nor's dead, and I should like a bit of poetry or sumthink put in the paper about him."

"All right," said the clerk; "hand it over."

"Can't you fix sumthink up for me?" asked the miner. "He was a right good chap."

"Oh, yes," replied the clerk, "we'll manage that for you. Our charge for 'In Memoriam' notices is 6d an inch.'"

"Oh, thunder!" exclaimed the mourner. "I can't stand that. My guv-nor was over six feet."—Canadian Courier.

IT ROUSED HIM.

The boy was sinking fast. His eyes were closed and all attempts to rouse him were ineffectual. The physician had watched by the bedside for half an hour without success, and finally announced that the only hope of saving his life was to rouse him from his stupor.

"Cannot some of you induce him to make some exertion?" he asked. "We can do nothing unless we can make him do something for himself."

Then the boy's mother went to the bedside and pleaded with him to rouse himself for her sake, but there was not even a motion of the muscles of the face to show that he heard. She told him how much she would do for him and what nice times they would have when he got well, but he did not stir.

Then the sick boy's little brother crept to the bedside and said softly:

"Eddie, the folks who lived in that big house up the avenue, with the lot of windows and the greenhouse, have moved, and the place is empty."

The eyes slowly opened and the little brother went on exultingly:

"All the boys is going there Monday to shy some stones through the windows."

"Who gets first crack at 'em?" asked the sick boy, feebly.

"The boys gives you first show 'cause you can throw straighter than any of 'em."

"Jupiter! I'll make the people who owns that house think there's been an earthquake," exclaimed the invalid boy, trying to sit up in bed. "My! won't we have fun, though!"

"He'll live!" cried the doctor, joyfully, and the little brother was taken out and feasted on pie and tarts until he was nigh unto bursting.—Tit-Bits.

James Quimby, of Solebury, Bucks County, has a record as a voting citizen. He was 90 years old on Nov. 19 and had walked to the polls on election day and cast his 69th ballot in Solebury, as he said he had never missed a fall election since he was of voting age.

The owners of the old Liberty Bell in Philadelphia are four women, sisters. Three of them—Mrs. James B. McClosky, Mrs. G. D. Emerson and Mrs. S. B. Coward—live in Philadelphia, while the fourth, Mrs. S. W. B. Diehl, lives in Washington. The sisters are the heirs of John Wilbank, the maker of the new bell, who was allowed to take the old bell in part payment for his work.

For hunting rabbits with a ferret four Wilkesbarre hunters were arrested and fined $50 at Tunkhannock the other day. The detective found the ferret hidden in the trousers-leg of one of the party.

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but it becomes a serious matter if neglected. Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh or Consumption is the result. Get rid of it at once by taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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Mrs. C. Townsend, Lockport, N.S., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know of my experience with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I was troubled with a cold and severe cough all the time, and very severe spells of Asthma. The doctors did all they could for me, but could only give me relief for a short time. I happened to see your medicine advertised and purchased three bottles, and it gave me great relief, and I do not cough at all. I do not know how to express my gratitude for what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has done for me."

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FOLK GAMES AND DANCES IN LONDON

AN IMPORTANT EDUCATIONAL EVENT IN THIS CITY — GAMES WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO BE WIDELY PLAYED IN THIS COUNTRY — MUSIC AND WORDS OF THE DANISH RING GAME.

Amongst the important events of the winter in the educational world of London must be counted the visit of Miss Mari Ruef Hofer, of Teachers' College, Columbia University, to the London Froebel Society, the second week in January.

During the week there were daily practices of Folk Games and Dances, ending with a play festival in the city hall.

The games played can be traced back, in most cases, through hundreds of years, and have a distinctly national flavor.

There are Swedish gymnastic games, German, Swiss, Norwegian, Dutch and Russian games. These are not merely children's games, but games played by young and old on village greens in old-world villages.

Since January many city classes of different grades have played some of these games, and teachers and children seem equally to enjoy them. The folk-games help to bring the modern child into touch with primitive things. Sometimes they touch on domestic themes, or on nature happenings, sometimes industrial or civic life is treated, but always there is the underlying rhythm, and generally they are singing games.

Workers in social settlements, such as Hull House or the Chicago Commons, find it necessary to make a connection for the new immigrant between the old land and the new. Nothing has been found more effective than the folk-tale and the folk-game. Chiefly in the settlements these folk-songs have been gathered, and the new-comers gain a new self-respect when they find that these songs and games of theirs are valued in this puzzling new land by their settlement friends and acquaintances.

These workers find that nothing is more attractive to the young working girls than these same rhythmic dances, which are really race habits. Critics point out that in this country we celebrate our holidays with much noise, or with much feasting, but with little that approaches the festival ideas of European countries.

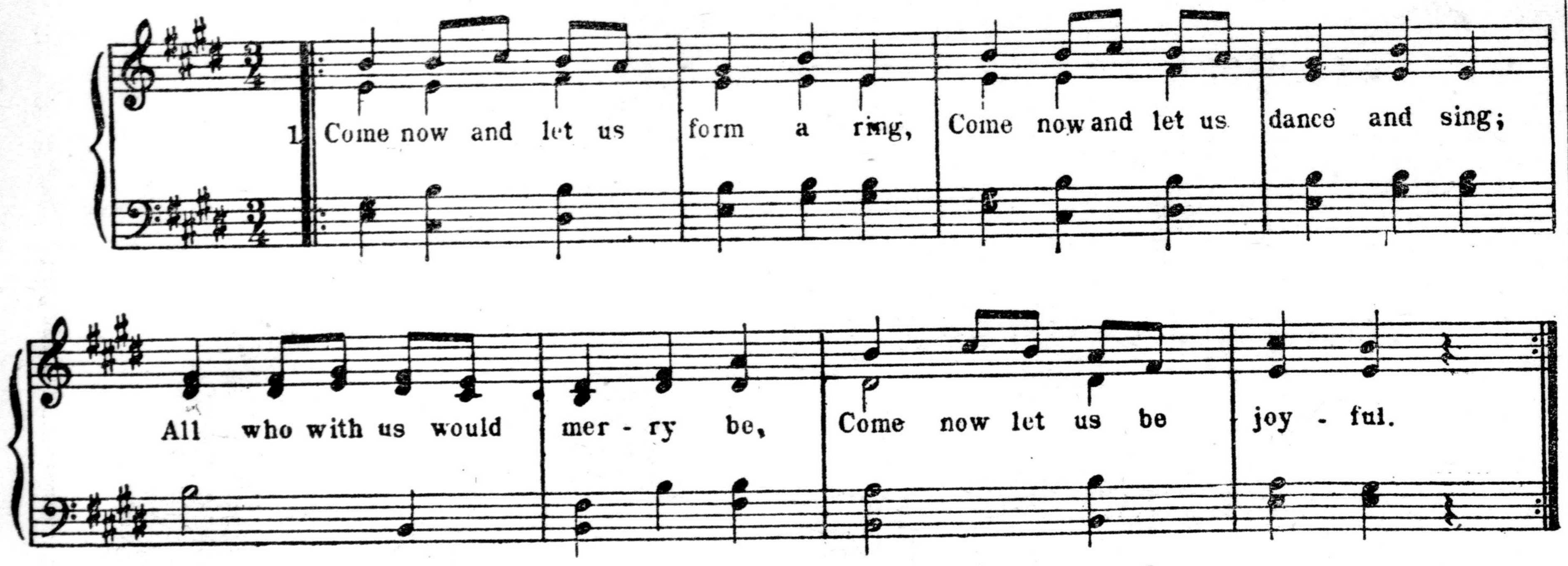
"Our social pleasures are individualistic and selfish. This is well typified in the popular dance of our times—the two-step — where two people may spend the entire evening enjoying themselves without touching the general social life of the assembled company. The square, line and ring dances now so sadly out of style, are old folk forms, generated by the social co-operation of the group, reflecting the joys, sorrows, occupations and interests of the people."

It is hoped that these games will be widely played in future, and in the country as well as in towns.

Students say that country children, more than city children, need to be taught to play. Effective co-operation is often lacking in rural districts. These games would help to develop power along this line. Those who have learned to play with others can easily work with others.

We reproduce today the Danish Ring Game from Miss Hofer's collection of popular folk games and dances, for which we are indebted to the courtesy of the publishers—A. Flanagan Company, Chicago.

DANISH RING GAME.



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Now let us turn ourselves about,
Then each will choose a partner out;
Then take the hand I offer you
Thus making me your partner.

3

Now bend your head as I do mine,
Now quickly turn and keep in time,
Then two by two together dance
Round in the happy circle.

4

Now we are happy all the day,
Now we will sing and dance and play,
Tra-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
All merrily together.

This game is chosen as one of the best of the ring type. Also because of its free, joyous movement

I. Form two rings of equal numbers, joining hands and facing towards each other. Run rapidly round in opposite direction through first verse.
II. Both rings reverse movement to second verse facing outward. At close, turn and face partner in opposite ring.
III. Join hands and raise arms shoulder high rapidly extending from side to side with head bent while running round in circle. Reverse movement to each phrase.
IV. To last verse dissolve partners back into the two rings and finish as first movement.

THE DEATH OF RACHEL

THE MELANCHOLY END OF THE GREATEST OF FRENCH ACTRESSES.

Fifty years have just passed since the death of the great French tragedienne, Rachel, and the fact has been marked by a number of interesting articles in the French magazines both concerning her art and her personality. In recalling her art one principal thought assails one—the immense difference between the demands of an audience fifty years ago and now. For Rachel took both Paris and London by storm while playing in parts whose austere and classic beauty would bore a modern audience to extinction.

GLANCING BACK.

Only the exceptionall few would now sit enthralled by the declamations of Racine's heroines, and in Rachel's day the whole house followed critically, intelligently, and with an ear alive to the faintest shade or inflexion, every line of the sonorous, rhythmical, and dignified phrases. But Rachel remains as a woman both arresting and pathetic — arresting through her extraordinary combination of "street arab" vulgarity, and her intense comprehension and response to fineness of all sorts, and pathetic through her premature and piteous death. Concerning this "Les Annales" quotes some details not generally known to the public. Among others it seems that when her case was known to be hopeless and she was being hurried from Paris to the south of France, she insisted on her way to the station upon driving past the Theater Francais, where all the intense moments of her life may be said to have been lived.

THE LAST MOMENT.

It was before six on a gray and misty winter's morning and the closed theater looked desolate and depressing enough. But Rachel stood and looked at it, until a friend, afraid of both the damp and the emotion for her, silently led her back to the waiting carriage. Rachel never saw Paris again, though she lingered for one long year afterwards in a house lent to her by Monsieur Sardou, in the south of France. Her sister Sarah, it seems, nursed her with an admirable devotion. At the last, feeling death near, she wrote seventeen little notes and put them in seventeen boxes filled with flowers and tiny oranges, and sent them as a final remembrance to her most treasured friends. Of her last conscious moments the doctor who attended her has left a very direct and moving description. Between periods of suffocating agony she quietly dictated her last wishes. Then, as the threatening suffocation lessened, she slowly closed her eyes. Priests of her own religion had been sent for from Nice, and as she passed away intoned the passages for the dying taken from the prophets and other parts of the Old Testament. She appeared to hear, for with an effort she clasped her emaciated hands and for one second opened her eyes and turned them towards her sister. The priests murmured, "No, you do not die, because you go to live. God opens his heart to you. Fly, fly." And to the sound of this—"you go to live"—the heart of the great actress ceased to beat in her tired body. A few minutes later Rachel was dead.

THE HEADACHE FROM EYESTRAIN

SLIGHT DEFECTS OF VISION OFTEN CAUSE OF MUCH SUFFERING.

Basing himself on his records of nearly 1,300 eye examinations, Dr. S. W. S. Toms claims that 90 per cent of all those suffering from reflex or neuralgic headache have ocular defects.

Over 600 of the patients examined were altogether unaware of their defect. Fully half the cases were of only slight refractive errors or muscular unbalance, and it is in these cases in which ciliary spasm is the direct factor in causing headache in persons whose occupation calls for near vision that accommodative asthenopia results.

There is no apparent relation between the severity of the headache and the degree of the ocular defect, and nothing especially characteristic except perhaps the patient's non-suspicion of the cause. Sickness or health impairment may be the first inciting factor in some patient with considerable ocular defects, which gave no trouble before.—The Family Doctor.

George McManus, an industrious and painstaking American comic illustrator, has received merited recognition from the Crown Princess of Germany, who writes him an autograph letter expressing pleasure at the humor in his sketches.

Point Barrow, Alaska, is Uncle Sam's farthest point north. A letter from Detroit to Point Barrow goes first by train to Seattle, 2,500 miles; then by ocean steamer to Valdez, 1,600 miles farther north and west; then dog sleds, over ice and west. The letter travels in one direction and snow, 2,700 miles more to the north tion over 6,800 miles—all the distance in American territory.

Heredity and Power of Will

THESE ARE DETERMINING FACTORS IN LIFE'S PROBLEMS.

Nervous Instability Instead of Disease Is Inherited—The Unused Brain Cells Reinforce the Will.

(By Samuel McComb, D. D.)

These terms, heredity and will, express the determining factors in the problems of our life. Each raises questions that tax the utmost wit of man to solve; questions to the investigation of which the greatest minds of the nineteenth century have applied themselves.

To begin with, the fact of heredity is one of the most firmly established conclusions of modern science. Says Huxley: "We may say that the moral and intellectual essence of a man does pass over from one fleshly tabernacle to another. In the new-born infant the character of the stock lies latent; and the ego is a bundle of potentialities." Now, we must distinguish between the fact and the theory of heredity. No one doubts the fact, but scientists have not reached any agreement as to theory. The fact may be expressed thus: There is a biological law found operating throughout the whole organic world whereby beings tend to repeat themselves in their descendants, or whereby an individual receives from his parents his chief vital forces and tendencies his physical and spiritual capital.

About this fact a vast amount of popular misunderstanding has gathered. Men and women settle down in fatalistic fashion under moral and physical weaknesses on the plea that these things are inherited from some ancestor who was a hard drinker and perhaps amused himself by beating his wife! In reality, a little exercise of the will, a strong appeal to dormant energies, would suffice to shake off these disabilities and restore normal health. Or again, people argue, "Like father, like son"; if the father has tuberculosis his child will fall a victim to the same disease. It should be clearly understood that the most recent researches disprove this notion. What the father transmits to his child is not a disease; it is a condition of nervous instability which may predispose to, but does not necessitate, this or that disease. What we inherit may be described as instability of the nerve tissue whereby we have less of power of resistance against the various stresses and troubles of life.

Now, it is generally admitted that one of the main factors in producing nervous troubles is the predisposioion with which people are born. One individual comes into the world with a nervous troubles is the predisposition than is the case with others. He is not responsible for this fact; it is an original element in his particular constitution. For example, the younger Coleridge was not responsible for inheriting from his father an unstable nervous system. S. T. Coleridge was an opium-eater, and in all the relations of life his will was hopelessly undermined. The son, Hartley, had no inclination to opium, but he became a slave to alcohol. Thus the pleasures of one generation became the curses of the next.

There is an ill-omened word in common use today, the word degenerate. He is one who, though perhaps gifted, has never felt the saving hand of discipline, and as a consequence sinks into a life of idleness. He is a moral bankrupt. His end is a prison cell or some secret retreat of vice and profligacy. Now examine his family history and you will find analogous faults in father or grandfather, or, it may be, weakness of character in the mother. The central nervous system has received a certain set or tendency, and this is transmitted by the law of heredity. "The fathers have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge."

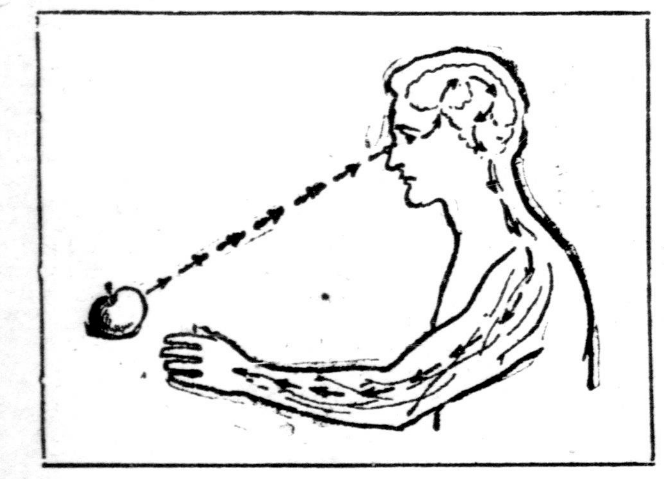
Yet this is only half the truth. We must distinguish between a predisposing and an exciting cause. The predisposition may be there, but before disorder can declare itself, other causes must be at work. What are some of these? Worry holds the first place in the hierarchy of mischief." "Not work, but worry kills," is a true proverb. The man who works with his brain moderately has the best safeguard against nervous trouble. On the other hand, worry is sheer and unmitigated evil. Another existing cause is mental idleness. This is seen in men who have retired from business. With nothing to occupy their minds, the mental machinery begins to work upon itself.

Now, the significant point is, these factors are largely under the control of the will. Nobody will say with Dr. Johnson that a man can become anything he chooses—a great musician, a great mathematician or a great poet. But it is to be emphasized, on the other side, that a man can, if he will, approximate to greatness along lines in harmony with his nature. Consider one startling fact: There are between one and two thousand million cells in the brain, and millions of these remain, for want of use, undeveloped. What immense reserves of energy lie within us all—reserves that await only our call to enable the higher nerve centers to control the lower, the intellectual powers to keep under the merely impulsive and emotional!

What, in essence, is the will? It is the effort of concentrating our attention on an idea. Applied to nervous troubles, the ideas of health, and self-control, if held before the mind, will exert uplifting and renewing effects on the nerves. This is one of the profound convictions of modern psychology. Every state of consciousness, whether it be a sensation, an idea, or a feeling, has as its counterpart, an effect, on the physical organism. Psychosis and neurosis go hand in hand. The secret, then, of character, and of nervous health alike is thought. And the power of will is the power to fix attention on one thought rather than another. And this power, however weak, can be cultivated and strengthened.

Let me say to all persons obsessed with the ideas of heredity and prenatal influence: Believe in freedom, in the power to lead a healthy, well-balanced, harmonious life, and you will experience what you believe. The mere belief that we can do a thing is itself a valuable help to doing it. There is nothing more paralyzing than doubt or despair.—From an article in Good Housekeeping.

Some Mysteries of the Nervous System Explained.



There is so much mystery associated with the nerve force which controls the organs of the human body that it can best be likened to electricity, of which we know so very little and yet make such varied uses.

By referring to the accompanying illustration we want to point out some things that are known in regard to the workings of the nervous system and emphasize the necessity of keeping up the supply of nerve force in order that the various organs of the body may perform their functions and health be maintained. Of the two sets of nerves in the human body, this sketch illustrates those which have to do with external objects, and control seeing, hearing, feeling, moving, etc.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

The cut shows how at sight of an apple the message is carried by the optical nerve to the brain, which receives, thinks and decides on some form of action, and then sends out its command through the nerves which lead to the hand.

You cannot even brush a fly from your forehead without this process being carried out, though the frequency with which the act is performed lessens the amount of thought required.

Simple as it may seem to see and pick up an apple, this act cannot be properly carried out if there is anything wrong with any of the nerves involved.

Injury to the optical nerve means defective sight or blindness, disease of the brain may mean paralysis of the nerves which control the movement of the arm, or even the tiny nerves of the fingers may be defective, so that the fingers are not under control of the brain.

Cures

The brain is the source of all nervous energy, for here it is that blood is converted into nerve force, and for this purpose fully one-fifth of all the blood of the human body is consumed. This explains the necessity of looking to the condition of the blood at the first sign of nervous trouble, and shows how it is that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood-builder, is so remarkably successful in curing

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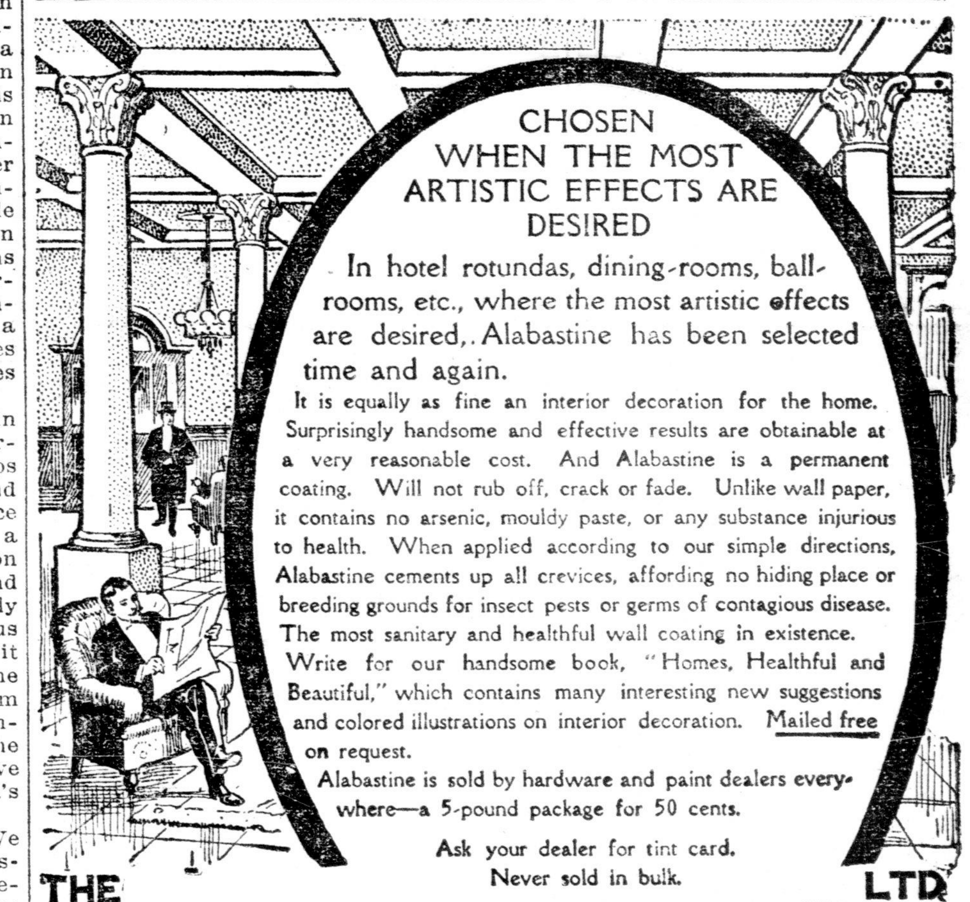
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SIDELIGHTS ON NOTABLE PEOPLE

BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

"Brethren, the world is full of blasted hopes." This was the opening phrase of the sermon of the maladroit clergman in the parish church near Hopetoun House, in Scotland, on the occasion of the coming of age festivities of the Marquis of Linlithgow, who died a few days ago. The marquis was the head of the great Hope family, which has so many American affiliations.

It is a family which is an immense one in point of numbers, and which has always been famed in England for official loaves and fishes. On the occasion of this remarkable discourse the majority of the congregation was composed of the members of the Hope family, and they had been led to believe that the minister was to preach a sermon especially appropriate to the occasion. They were not disappointed.

Lord Linlithgow, who is succeeded in his honors and estates by his eldest son, still a minor, and only recently out of Eton, has never been a well man since he returned from Australia, where he held office as first governor-general of the commonwealth. He had previously served as lord chamberlain to Queen Victoria, as high commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland, as lord in waiting, as general of the Royal Company of Archers, which is the sovereign's bodyguard in Scotland, and heaven knows all what besides. While on his return from the antipodes he was appointed secretary for Scotland, with a seat in the cabinet.

Barely 48 years of age, he was frail in physique, and quite the reverse of tall, but wholly free from that pompousness which so often characterizes men of small stature. In Australia he won all hearts by his sporting proclivities, while his kindly wit and keen sense of humor made him welcome everywhere.

The marquis was an extremely clever amateur actor, excelled in comic songs, and could dance as merry a pas seul as George Grossmith. The latter, in his volume of "Reminiscences" relates how one evening at Sir Arthur Sullivan's house, King Edward, then Prince of Wales, asked him (Mr. Grossmith) to sing the lord chancellor's song in "Iolanthe."

"I could not remember it," adds Grossmith, "so Lord Hopetoun (the title by which the Marquis of Linlithgow was then known) himself a most humorous singer volunteered to prompt me. The effect was most ludicrous for Lord Hopetoun had to sing the whole song about one bar ahead of me. After this Sir Arthur sat at the piano and Lord Hopetoun and myself arrayed ourselves in a few antimacassars and performed as graceful a ballet as the circumstances would permit."

Piquancy is lent to this anecdote by the fact that the marquis was at the time lord chamberlain, and as such the censor of the stage, and the guardian of British respectability.

The marquis was fond of Ireland, and in particular entertained a great admiration for Irish women. At a speech delivered on one occasion he related that when a young man he had set out for a tour of Ireland in search for horseflesh. At the start he was told by a horse dealer at Dublin named Murphy that his eye might alight on a daughter of Erin who would make him happy for life.

"It did," added the marquis, pointing to his wife, who is the daughter of an Irish peer, Lord Ventry, and he wound up by recommending all unmarried men present to follow his excellent example.

Hopetoun House, the ancestral home of the family in Scotland, has a window for every day in the year. The present mansion is a little over 200 years old, stands on a magnificent terrace overlooking the estuary of the Forth, and is full of magnificent old masterpieces by Vandyck, Rubens, and Titian.

Lady Linlithgow's stables are famous throughout the United Kingdom, and she is celebrated as a breeder of Shetland ponies. The late marquis distinguished himself while in Australia by a long distance ride across the entire breadth of the Australian continent, most of the distance being performed in shirt sleeves.

He was well known here, principally as Lord Hopetoun, had done a considerable amount of shooting in the Rockies, and in this age of bridge remains on record as never having touched a card from the time he came of age.

It may be of interest to recall the first Earl of Hopetoun—the new marquis is the eighth earl of his line—was the son of that John Hope, of Hopetoun, who lost his life in the shipwreck of the Gloucester frigate in 1682, off the coast of Yarmouth, along with the earl of Roxburgh, and a number of other members of the suite of the then Duke of York, who was one of the few to escape, and whose rescue was little short of miraculous.

The duke, who succeeded to the throne three years afterwards as King James II., was at the time lord high admiral of Great Britain, and to the best of my recollection this is the last occasion of the shipwreck of any member of the English royal family. True, Queen Victoria's sailor son, the Duke of Edinburgh (who died as sovereign Duke of Coburg), ran his flagship, the Sultan, on to a rock near Malta, while in command of the Mediterranean squadron, and the vessel eventually sank, but as it was subsequently refloated and restored to commission, and as moreover no lives were lost in the mishap, it is hardly correct to place the affair on the same line as the terrible shipwreck of the Duke of York's frigate Gloucester with the loss of almost every one on board.

The Hopes are said to have originally gone to Scotland from France, in the train of Magdalene, Queen of James I., and Edward Hope was one of the leading citizens of Edinburgh in the reign of Mary Queen of Scots, and the great promoter of the reformation. His son, Henry Hope, was the ancestor, first of all of the earls of Hopetoun, and of the marquises of Linlithgow, also of the Hopes of Craighall, whose baronetcy dates from 1628, and of the Hopes of Amsterdam, now represented by Adrian Hope.

The Amsterdam Hopes owe their origin more particularly to James Hope, grandson of the Edward Hope above mentioned as one of the fathers of the Scotch reformation, and who settled in Holland and became an intimate friend of the then Prince of Orange, his chateau near Haarlem being at the time of his death famous throughout the length and breadth of Europe for the magnificence of its collection of paintings.

Thomas Hope, of Amsterdam, was the former owner of the palace in the Faubourg St. Germain, so long the home in Paris of that Princess de Sagan, who died as Duchess de Talleyrand, and the superb old gardens of which are now being cut up and sold as building lots by Levi P. Morton's ex-son-in-law, Count Boson de Talleyrand, the present owner of the property.

Thomas Hope was homely, whereas his wife, a daughter of Lord Decies, was famous for her loveliness. A French artist named Dubost painted their portraits on the chance of selling them to the originals; but, failing to do so, exhibited the painting under the title of "Beauty and the Beast," for which display of gallantry he was mulcted in heavy damages and costs after a trial which developed into a cause celebre.

Thomas Hope also owned Deepdene, now the home of the American widow of Lord William Beresford, of the late Duke of Marlborough, and of Louis Hammersley, of New York. Deepdene was left by Thomas Hope to his son William Thomas Hope, father of the dowager Duchess of Newcastle.

Old Mrs. Hope bequeathed Deepdene, it may be remembered, to Lord Francis Hope, the ex-husband of May Yohe, and it is he who has leased it to Lady William Beresford.

Reference in these letters the other day to the arrival in America of the Hon. Rupert Guinness, eldest son of Lord Iveagh, has brought me several letters of inquiry as to the origin of the Guinness family, which, according to "Burke," is descended from the ancient house of Magennis, in which was formerly vested the Viscounty of Magennis of Iveagh. But several of the most eminent genealogists of England deny this, and call attention to the fact that in the will of the Most Rev. Dr. Arthur Price, archbishop of Cashel, which was admitted to probate and proved on Aug. 3, 1752, the following bequest is made:

"I give my servant, Richard Guinness, £100; to my servant, Arthur Guinness, £100" (then follows a list of bequests to other servants), "but this is to be understood of such of my above servants as shall be in my service at the time of my decease."

The above-mentioned Richard and Arthur Guinness were the great-great-grandfather and the great-grandfather, respectively, of Lords Ardilaun nad Iveagh. When or where Richard Guinness was born, and who or what his father was, is utterly unknown, and in spite of all the efforts made by the Guinness family to solve the point, it still remains a mystery. Nor is there anything to show that he was in any way connected with the ancient house of Magennis.

The viscounty of Magennis was attainted by Parliament in 1691, owing to the fifth viscount having thrown in his lot with the Stuarts. He bore the title of Viscount Magennis of Iveagh, and representatives of the name and family of Magennis are still in existence, but they admit of no relationship with the Guinness family.

In the annals of the Old Bailey there is the record of the trial of Dr. Daniel Magennis, at the end of the eighteenth century, for the homicide of John Hardy, a hosier, of Newgate street, in whose house he lodged. It appears that Dr. Magennis threw something out of his window on to the back skylight of the shop, and on Hardy going upstairs to remonstrate the doctor had stabbed him. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

At the time when the trial took place the Guinnes family was already rising to wealth and prominence. Indeed, Lord Iveagh and Lord Ardlaun, as well as their father, have contributed so much to the trade and industry of Ireland by their brewing concerns, and have made such a generous and enlightened use of their vast wealth, by the creation and endowment of all sorts of philanthropic enterprises, that they can well afford to dispense with any mythical connection with the ancient house of Magennis, and to be satisfied to be, like the great commander of the Napoleonic era, their own ancestors.

Prof. Goldwin Smith's "Irish History and Irish Character," furnishes an odd clue to the extraordinary indifference manifested by Secretary Birrell (who represents the Emerald Isle in the Campbell-Bannerman cabinet), regarding the recovery of the missing insignia of the Order of St. Patrick, which was founded only at the close of the eighteenth century.

For his book contains the following letter, written by the first Duke of Wellington, who, as Sir Arthur Wellesley, was secretary for Ireland from 1807 to 1809. He writes as follows:

"I have settled the business of the chancellor of the Order of St. Patrick. He will have literally the copper collars, for they are of copper. W——, the father of ——, embezzled the money which had been given him for the acquisition of the ten gold collars and bought copper ones instead."

There is no record of these gift copper collars or chains of the Knights of the Order of St. Patrick having ever been superseded by real gold ones, and it is therefore not only possible but even probable that most of the missing insignia of the Order of St. Patrick were of gilt copper, with the possible exception of the Star of the Grand Master, which was stated to contain some handsome brillians given for the purpose by George IV.

But if, on the authority of the great Duke of Wellington, the insignia of the Knights of the Order were of gilt copper, what guarantee have we that the brilliants adorning the Star of the Grand Master were not of paste?

It would go far towards explaining the apparent indifference displayed by the authorities with regard to the recovery of the missing insignia. In fact, the indifference has been so marked as to convey the impression that they had actually been recovered, which, however, Secretary Birrell, in reply to a question, denied the other day, though in a tone that left it to be inferred that it was not a matter of much importance whether they were found or not.

Queen Marie Amelie is just at present the object of the most abominable attacks at Lisbon, to which the new Government shows the most extraordinary indifference.

It is not alone that the newspapers of the capital are permitted to ascribe to this so cruelly bereaved and so in every way admirable royal lady the evil eye—the most poisonous insinuation which it is possible to make about anyone in Southern Europe—but it likewise tolerates the free circulation of an inconceivably scurrilous novelette entitled, "O, Marquez da Bacalhoa."

It is of the same stamp as those vile books which were printed about the alleged private life of King Louis XVI. and Queen Marie Antoinette during the early days of the terror at Paris, and about Napoleon III. and Empress Eugenie in the French capital during the first eighteen months following the downfall of the empire, and holds up to obloquy both Dom Carlos and his widow, imputing to the former appalling vices and to the queen all sorts of disgraceful intrigues.

Although there has never been even the faintest shadow of a foundation for these lies about the widowed queen and her dead husband, yet the book is on sale everywhere, without let or hindrance by the authorities, and is contributing to still further increase the unpopularity of Marie Amelie among the masses.

She has every quality to render herself beloved, has been exceptionally beautiful, wholly harmless in her private life, a most devoted mother and wife, and has given both her services and her money, without counting, to the relief of misery and suffering of every kind in the land of her adoption.

Yet precisely these many virtues, instead of being counted in her favor, have been construed to her disadvantage by the Portuguese, because they were qualities which served to tacitly emphasize national shortcomings, and it is a fact that her mother-in-law, Queen Pia, whose extravagances of conduct, and especially of expenditure, have been a constant source of trouble to the royal family and Government for years, is, precisely on account of these faults, immeasurably more popular than Queen Marie Amelie.

The new Government at Lisbon is endeavoring to secure the goodwill of the people by according the most unbridled license in every particular, repealing all the acts of poor King Carlos, without the slightest respect for his memory.

History teaches that such concessions as these are bound to prove useless, and as a sign of fear and weakness, and to precipitate the shipwreck of the monarchy.

MONARCHS AS BALLET DANCERS

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Henry VIII.'s dancing, from the pavon to "conrato high," was the envy and despair of his courtiers, but he was prouder of his performance in the ballet.

Queen Elizabeth had no rival in the stately pavon unless it was her favorite partner, Sir Christopher Hatton, and Queen Mary's grace and agility in the ballet sent more than one poet into rhymed raptures.

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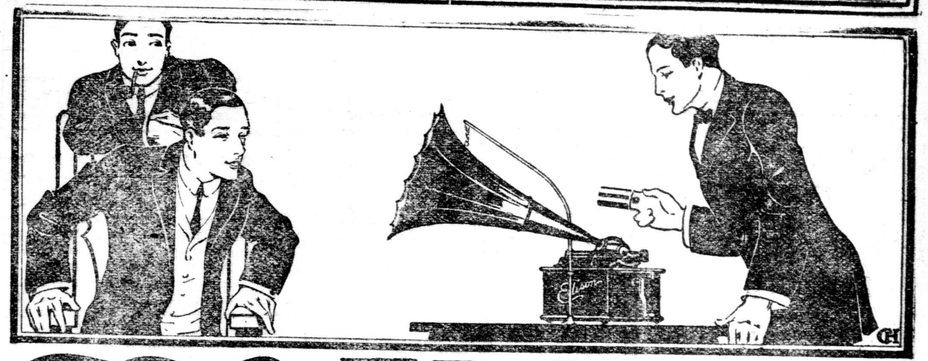

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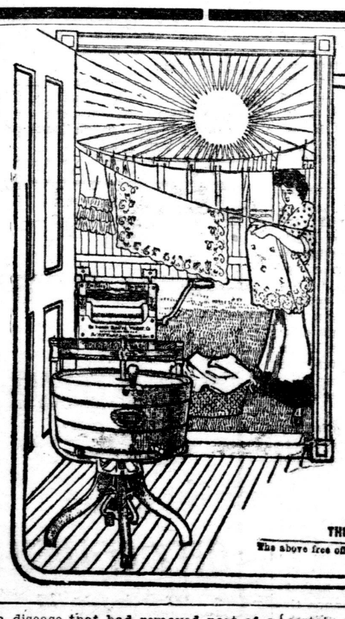

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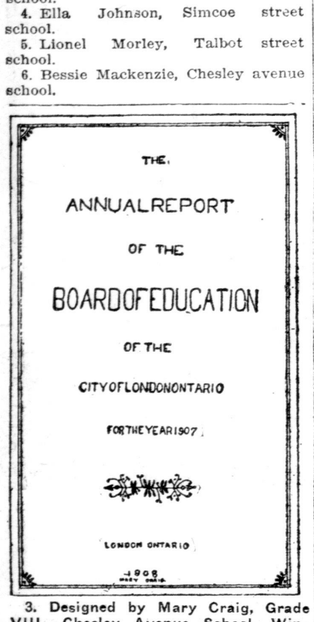

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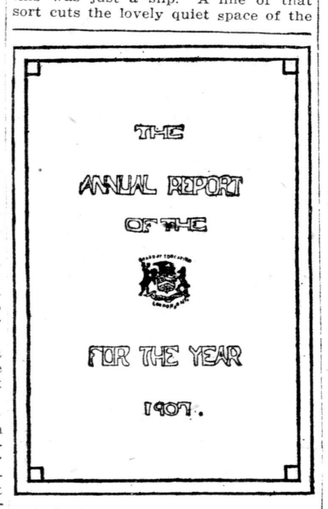
A few of those who receive honorable mention are not quite up to the others, but they stand for too much hard work to be left out.

None are quite up to the necessary standard, but they can be brought up to it.

After I speak of the general errors, I shall criticize the six best, so as to help you to feel what is or is not harmonious, and to enable you to criticize your own work to better purpose.

To the six best I will also give a personal criticism, if they will come to The Advertiser office after 4 o'clock next Wednesday, the first of April.

Their designs are full of possibilities and I imagine that I can see in each case just what they were striving for. At any rate I have many suggestions to make to them, and after they have worked their covers out



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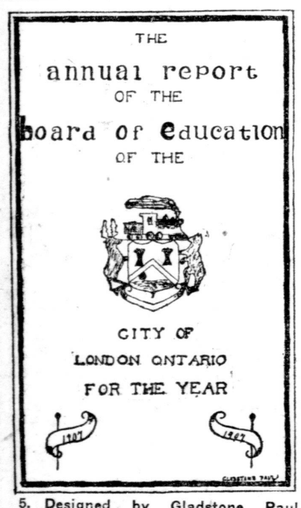

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Each should bring, from the school, a piece of the squared bristol board, which should be 7x10 inches in size. The half inches are marked on this board and the corrected cover may be worked out on it. Don't forget to bring this with you, as it is necessary.

Let us think of the lettering. It ranks first in importance and therefore should have been made the most prominent feature. All of the letters might have been capitals. It was certainly a big blunder to make all of them small letters—a few of you made a fearful jumble of small and large letters—This too, in spite, of the fact that otherwise your covers showed excellent work, as witness the fifth best.

Do you think books would be easily read if they were printed without spaces between the words? I am afraid we would not care to read more than two or three lines if we had to fish for each word. Yet a number of the best covers were made by pupils who evidently felt that that also was a very unimportant matter. Witness third best.

One good example that very nearly came among the six best looks as though the designer had decided that his "THE" had scarlet fever, so he built a long narrow isolation hospital, down one side of his paper and installed the unfortunate word alone in the top of this rectangle. Then he made a large device in outline in the middle of his page that looks exactly like a laundry sign. The cover was away above the average too, but these things made it ridiculous.

Don't neglect class criticism. All of these shortcomings would have been detected had the first rough sketches been put up before the class. Many, in fact more than half, trembled on the verge of being good.

One cover showed a reversion to the old meaningless lines, which I thought you had outgrown. I was glad to see it, because it gave me fresh courage, for it measured the progress you have already made. Most of you have turned the corner a long way ahead of that pupil. He had better catch up. You can never make up for bad placing by filling up the unoccupied spaces with lines and flourishes.

On one cover lively wriggles of electricity, looking like venomous snakes that had been disturbed, surrounded a disk upon which the legend ran: "Education is Life." True education probably is—nevertheless education such as we have it has been death to some people. The idea at the bottom of this pupil's mind was all right; but some better way of expressing it must be found. As it is, it too closely resembles a patent medicine advertisement, and anything of that sort cheapens our work.

This same cover has the marginal line doubled, in such a way that it looks as though one sheet were laid over another. That is deception, and art is always truth, truth, truth. It may not be—rarely is—the unimportant truth of the individual. It is the big underlying truth of the class—of the type. Millet calls it "The Eternal in the Transient."

When a motive is placed in the corners, it should seem to inclose the contents not to point the way out as the maple leaves appear to do. This objectionable feeling is still stronger where a line is drawn from the corner of the marginal line to the corner of the paper.

I thought you had learned that lesson long ago. Perhaps you have and this was just a slip. A line of that sort cuts the lovely quiet space of the margin as the shriek of a locomotive splits the silence of the night. It has just the same effect on the trained eye that noise has on the sensitive ear—is, in fact, visual noise.

Some rather well executed covers were too ornamental. One does not wear one's fluffy party dresses to market Saturday mornings. Our sense of the fitness of things prevents that. The very same sense should teach us that a pamphlet cover must be but soberly adorned. Pictorial covers are rarely in good taste. Sometimes an experienced artist does subordinate a picture to the lettering, but it is by far the safer plan to think of whatever things we use, whether they are landscapes, figures or conventional units, as so many flat shapes and spaces to be fitted into one harmonious whole.

In this case our cover did not permit the use of either figure or landscape. These would make a cover too elaborate to be in keeping on a report.

A few covers showed lines within the marginal line, that were out of harmony with it, such as flags with crossed sticks, and lines drawn from the middle of the top and bottom to the middle of the sides, giving the marginal line the appearance of being elbowed out.

One boy had rather an effective band, but he repeated it at top, bottom and in the middle, thus breaking up the space into three separate parts, spoiling the unity of the whole.

I don't think you quite realized what I meant by the breaking up of the whole into pleasing spaces. These spaces were to be occupied by the lettering, etc., in such a way that the shape would remain after the boundary lines were rubbed out, because the lettering, etc., would exactly fill the space.

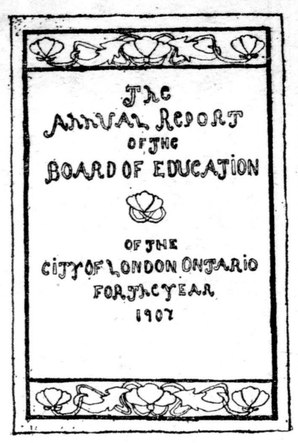
The six best seem to have partly realized this. We will see what they missed.

In the first, "Board of Education, London, Ont." must be made nearly as prominent as the other lettering. The corners also of this cover are out of keeping with the rest.

In the second the line around it requires doubling; as it is, it has rather the effect of a string with knots tied in it.

The third is exquisitely neat, but besides having no spaces between words it has commonplace corners and a commonplace rather meaningless design at the bottom.

The fourth is in many ways very attractive, but would be better without the heavy lines, which are out of harmony with the rest. The space between the two masses of lettering should be a little wider also.



4. Designed by Lillie Dean, Grade VII., Talbot Street School. Fourth Best Design.

The fifth is beautifully spaced, but would be better without the little scrolls at the bottom, which are commonplace. The capital and small letters are so arranged here that they might have been shaken up in a box and picked out at random.

The sixth has a rather crowded appearance, and the corners are too heavy. In fact, the page looks as though too much ink had been used on it. That is because the lettering is also rather heavy. The central design needs very little to make it decidedly good, but as it is resembles the grin of the Cheshire cat.

Any one of these six, corrected and improved, might be the one chosen.

After they have been corrected, I should like the five that are not chosen to be shown at the exhibit in May.

A. A. POWELL.

HONORABLE MENTION.

Grade VII.

Willie Whittaker, Colborne street.
Alison Welch, Lorne avenue.
Leigh G. Johnston, Colborne street.
Harriet Harwood, Colborne street.
Frank Hewitt, Colborne street.
Cleveland Mitchell, Talbot street.
Frank Dowell, Princess avenue.
G. Thomas, Princess avenue.
Ross Belton, Colborne street.
G. Wright, Colborne street.
Lessey Broderick, Talbot street.
Phil. Bartlett, Talbot street.
Roy Campbell, Colborne street.
Lulu Springer, Talbot street.
Jack Houston, Talbot street.

Grade VIII.

Will Parkinson, Simcoe street.
C. Slater, Talbot street.
Laverne Monnel, Chesley avenue.
M. Bowman, Talbot street.
Muriel Draper, Talbot street.
Ellen Cambridge, Chesley avenue.
Vera I. James, Chesley avenue.
Lillie Spindler, Simcoe street.
Fred Butler, Talbot street.
Myrtle Beamish, Talbot street.
Stanley Bolton, Chesley avenue.
Fred Southcott, Chesley avenue.
J. F. Pugh, Chesley avenue.
Jack Trace, Simcoe street.
Cecil H. Major, Talbot street.
K. Lashbrook, Talbot street.
T. Chatto, Simcoe street.
N. Nicholson, Talbot street.

NEXT LESSON FOR GRADES VII. AND VIII.

At first I intended giving you a very different lesson this time, but when it was partly prepared it occurred to me that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," therefore, I put it away and proceeded to think up something funny for you.

Your last lesson was such plain, straight, hard work that you need and also deserve some recreation.

Let us see how much humor there is in these two grades.

We have discovered energy, pluck, ability, earnestness, capacity for hard work, accurracy, love for the beautiful, and a number of other good qualities to a greater or less degree in all of the classes; still the individual who has the "saving grace of humor" is better equipped to face life than the one who lacks it and yet has all these other things more fully developed.

It helps us over many a hard road, and through many an unpleasant situation if we are able to see the funny side of things.

Don't mistake me, and imagine that I want you to emulate the funny man at the circus. The boy or girl who is always saying or doing something funny is very tiresome, but the one who possesses humor, judgment and a kind heart is sure to be a welcome guest wherever he goes.

Seeing then, that, along with other qualities, it is such a valuable possession, it will not be a mistake to try to cultivate it. With that end in view we will have illustrated nonsense rhymes for our next lesson.

The illustration that goes with your lesson should give you a pretty clear idea of what I mean. The idea of a kitten's tail being bitten off by two flies is utterly ridiculous, of course, even if they are very large flies.

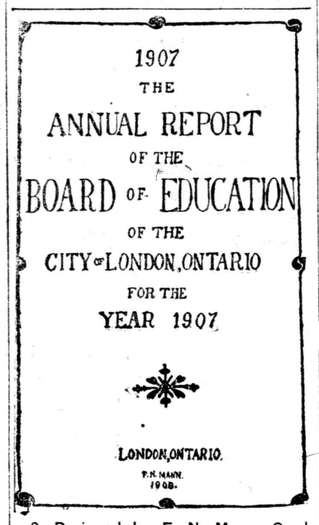
I have tried to depict the kitten's humiliation and helpless rage. Can you tell why the third fly was put in? It had nothing to do with the story, but, like the dark spot in an artist's sketch, that may afterwards appear as a hat, a dog, or anything of that sort, in the picture, it must fit in and add another point of interest to the story.

In this case the third fly may be jeering at the cat, perfectly secure in the knowledge that it can fly off if the kitten attempts to spring at it.

Do you see what a very important part the lettering plays in the illustration? In fact, the lettering adds more than half of its decorative quality.

Can you tell why the capitals are painted solid, while the other letters are all just outlined? Don't say: "To make it look better." That gives us just as much information as you would be giving me, if I asked you why you went down town, and you answered "to get there." Why does it make it look better?

You know our little nonsense rhyme must be considered as much a design as a border, a surface pattern, or a book cover, if we wish to make it a success, and so we have to think of balance, rhythm, unity, variety and all the other laws that govern good design.



2. Designed by F. N. Mann, Grade VIII., Princess Avenue School. Winner of Second Prize.

Do the capitals in our verse about the kitten come under any of these heads?

Why was the line drawn around the whole illustration? Would it look as well without it? Why is the marginal line doubled and why is one thicker than the other?

If you can answer these questions, and if you have been paying attention all along you will be able to answer them, you will know whether to use them in your illustrated nonsense rhyme or not.

Your verse may contain from two to eight lines, but remember the longer your verse the more lettering you will have to do, and I would much rather have you letter two lines well than eight indifferently.

ILLUSTRATION FOR NEXT LESSON.

Your verse must be original. However, I do not object to your getting some help in the composing of it, but it must be worked out without help; that is, the drawing and lettering must be all your own.

You may sketch the whole in pencil first, afterwards painting the illustration with black ink or paint. And you may use either brush or pen for the lettering or for any fine parts of the picture.

Make both verse and picture just as funny as you can, but do not descend to the commonplace, and avoid the slightest hint of vulgarity.

Try to make your verse fit well under the picture. The larger and heavier your picture, the larger and heavier your lettering should be, and the stronger should be the marginal line. They should all match.

When you have made your sketch and printed your verse, put it up in front of you somewhere and study it to see if you can improve it in any way, also to see how heavy a marginal line it requires.

Do not make the mistake, so many made in the annual report covers, of leaving no space between the words. Legibility is the very first requisite, and it is better to leave too wide than too narrow a space between the words. Each word must stand out as a separate word. The width of a letter is the space usually provided, so you can rule your line off, counting the space between each word as another letter. Thus if you had three words of five letters each, you would plan for seventeen letters, and leave the space at the end of the first and second words vacant.

The distance between the lines may be the height of one letter. This may vary slightly.

The nonsense rhymes may be handed in on either white or manilla paper, 6 by 9 inches in size, and may occupy any space upon the sheet, so long as they are not too large to go upon the 6 by 9 inch sheet.

The eight best from each class are to be handed in on or before Saturday, the 11th of April, not later than noon.

Be sure that the name, grade and school, are on each drawing.

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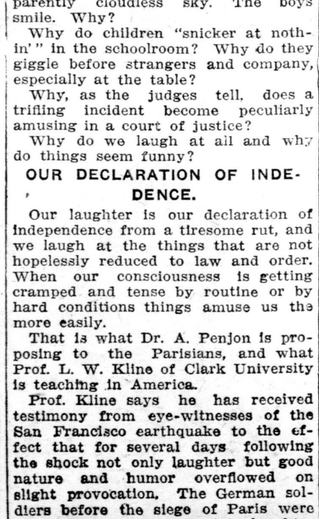

6. Designed by Clarence Hill, Grade VII., Lorne Avenue School. Sixth Best Design.

DO YOU KNOW WHY YOU LAUGH?

WHY DO THINGS SEEM FUNNY—TO LAUGH ARIGHT IS TO BE WISE.

The family and guests are seated about the fireside enjoying moments of silence. The only light is that of the glowing embers. A smoldering bit of bark suddenly flashes up and a smile plays over the faces of the silent group. Or somebody sneezes and they smile. Or the clock strikes and they smile.

Why are the people amused,

A group of boys is seated on the bank of a pond gazing at the water's glassy surface. Suddenly it is broken by huge drops of rain out of an apparently cloudless sky. The boys smile. Why?

Why do children "snicker at nothin'" in the schoolroom? Why do they giggle before strangers and company, especially at the table?

Why, as the judges tell, does a trifling incident become peculiarly amusing in a court of justice?

Why do we laugh at all and why do things seem funny?

OUR DECLARATION OF INDEDENCE.

Our laughter is our declaration of independence from a tiresome rut, and we laugh at the things that are not hopelessly reduced to law and order. When our consciousness is getting cramped and tense by routine or by hard conditions things amuse us the more easily.

That is what Dr. A. Penjon is proposing to the Parisians, and what Prof. L. W. Kline of Clark University is teaching in America.

Prof. Kline says he has received testimony from eye-witnesses of the San Francisco earthquake to the effect that for several days following the shock not only laughter but good nature and humor overflowed on slight provocation. The German soldiers before the siege of Paris were particularly apt to burst into laughter at the smallest jokes.

Fun was first introduced during the performance of the Greek tragedies to relieve the audience from the intense mental strain Every king had to have his crown. The grave, unhappy old King Lear and his funny fool are an example of the need in the severe atmosphere of the king's court for the court fool. The joker in the court was the freest man there, the king not excepted.

RELIEVES TEDIUM OF THINGS.

Our sense of humor breaks up the rigid mechanism of things and is the only fact in our experience that dares defy the world order, that can violate social customs and make us free from the uniformities and mechanisms of life.

The sense of humor rends the veil of uniformity and lets us peep behind the scene, where we find luck, chance, spontaneity, and life. It is the uncertainties of life and not the certainties that are humorous.

That is why it is a help to laugh. So long as we feel bound to move along in the same old ruts, so long as we feel bound to the existing order. At least the changes will be accidental. It is easy to get mechanical in our careers and to lose our elasticity.

The "old fogy" is the completely mechanical man. He is mechanical according to the process of the last generation, and cannot change with the changed times. "Humor stands guard at the dividing line between free and mechanical minds." to check the processes of mechanization and to preserve and fan the sparks of genius. It keeps the life young and gives to the experienced man the advantage of youthful adaptability and pliability.

CANNOT LAUGH AT FIXED THINGS.

At things that are irrevocably fixed we do not think of laughing. The immensity of space, the infinitude of time, the alteration of day and night, the movements of the heavenly bodies, all rhythmical changes—these do not make us laugh. Nor do any laws of physics and chemistry or mathematics make us laugh, nor the mountains and forests, deserts and plains.

What we do laugh at is animals, people, clothes, customs, manners, words, language, and thoughts. Small animals, like small people, are more amusing than large animals and people. We laugh at the poodles and spaniels and terriers. We laugh at animals doing unaccustomed work, at an ox in shafts drawing a top buggy or mules or asses running a race.

We are amused at little people and at giants. We are amused at absent-minded people.

Prof. Kline tells a story of a young woman who had partly undressed at noon to make a toilet for a grand occasion. But she wound up by saying her prayers, that being the next step she usually took in the evening.

TAKES RIDE IN HEARSE.

Newton, the great physicist, carefully dropped his watch into the boiling kettle and went on working with his egg on the table to indicate the time.

The wrong use of things is usually amusing. An Indian bought a hearse for a carriage and took his family to church in it.

Things done out of time or out of place seem funny. We laugh at the people that sing ahead of time, applaud alone, answer questions at the wrong time on formal occasions, and at the deacon that removed his small coat with his ulster and sat down in church in his shirt sleeves.

We laugh at the dress of foreigners and they at ours. Three English chimneysweeps meeting three Chinamen laughed at one another until they were ready to drop down.

Country pople laugh at a person because they never saw him before. Any one dressed in the height of fashion or any one quite out of it is equally funny. If the centuries could rise up and look at each other probably the first thing they would do would be to laugh at each other's clothes.

Of all laughable things manners and customs perhaps furnish the most. It is after activities have frozen into custom, become rigid, that humor is aroused at the violations of the established order.

Words become humorous when they are misspelled, mispronounced, misused. Artemus Ward and Josh Billings, wrote all their funny books with misspelled words. The famous Mrs. Malaprop was amusing because she misused words.

A farmer who made daily business trips to Richmond assured his neighbors that he always dined at a "first-class reservoir." A colored servant in Prof. Kline's household asked for a half-holiday to go on a "railroad squashin."

HUMORIST THE TRUE PHILOSOPHER.

Stephen L. Colville of the University of Illinois has said that the true philosopher is neither an optimist nor a pessimist; he is a humorist. The teacher, he declares, can have no higher ideal than that of teaching his pupils to laugh aright. For he who laughs well laughs wisely,laughs magnanimously, laughs highly.

He who laughs well has knowledge, sympathy, and philosophic calm. His faculties are balanced and his soul at peace.

The tittering schoolgirl and the boisterous youth have learned to laugh, but how unwisely! To educate in humor is to furnish a liberal training.—Ada May Krecker, in Chicago Tribune.

Self-Mastery First Requisite for Best Results

[By Rev. Junius B. Remensnyder, Pastor of St. James' Lutheran Church, New York.]

But I keep under my body and bring it into subjection.—I. Col. ix., 27.

Every man is a king, and to him is given the scepter of a kingdom. His body is full of vital forces and his spirit of vast and turbulent powers. If he controls, masters, holds these well in hand, his will be a successful and happy life. But if he allows these powers to run wild, to know no firm rein, to riot at caprice, his life will be a failure and wreck.

The apostle here, first of all, calls attention to the need of bodily self-mastery. "I keep under my body," The body is our most excellent servant, but a tyrannous master. Its appetites and passions must be governed, subjected to discipline. That the body is largely the seat of temptation and that, as our text says, "It must be kept under" is the secret of the value of the church season of Lent. It means that it is better to deny the body than to lose tht soul.

Again, keep under the heart, the affections and the temper. The heart feeds the engines of the soul and is the nursing fire that moves it to deeds. A real man will be master of his thoughts, feelings and desires. That the world does not see them does not concern him. He sees them and he will not tolerate that which is not clean, just and noble.

Here it is, in this inner secret chamber, that men and women are made or unmade. As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. He who keeps under discipline his impulses and affections will be master of his words. He will not be at the mercy of his temper. He will not speak hasty words. His outbreaks will not pain those who love him. He will be cool under public stress, judicious in speech, calm under trial, kind and gentle in his home. In any test he will illustrate the Scripture: "He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city."

To a true self-mastery we must keep under the spirit of selfishness. This tendency is one of the most insidious and powerful in human nature. The great majority of people almost unconsciously lead selfish lives. Their hearts do not go out in true brotherhood. They do not enter into fellowship with need and suffering. They "pass by on the other side" of scenes of sorrow and woe.

Sir Philip Sidney, as writer, soldier and courtier, was the admiration of his age. But his noblest act was when dying from a bullet wound on the field of battle, he instantly handed the water brought to quench his burning thirst to a wounded soldier carried by, whom he saw looking eagerly at it, with the remark, "Thy necessity is yet greater than mine." Such fine self repression can come alone from a discipline of obedience to the rule, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

The struggle for self mastery is the secret of individual fate. Victory or defeat, salvation or ruin hang on the issue. This is the temptation that puts every man, woman and youth to the test, to tell of what moral stuff they are made.

"It is ruin to anyone," says Ruskin, "if he lets himself alone, does not keep himself under the curb and spur of discipline."

So Virgil in Dante's great poem first takes the poet through all the experiences of hell and purgatory and then leaves him to be his own guide, saying: "Master over thyself I now crown and mitre thee."

To gain this self-control requires a sharp fight against our lower nature, and success can alone be won with the help of God. Here religion offers her supreme aids. Prayer, the Bible and the church with her uplift to heaven's altar, and perilous and wonderful is that course before every soul—life on earth, with its dangers and triumphs and then the spirit's flight amid the stars.

And the first requisite needed for this great venture is self mastery, that thou hast thyself, body and spirit, all thy powers and fates, under wise and firm control.

REV. J. B. REMENSNYDER.

FOR TOOTH-DRAWING ONLY.

"It was in New York that I found the largest and most comfortable tooth-drawing establishement in the world," relates an English traveler. "It is an extensive and stately building, solely devoted to the extraction teeth."

"The patient enters an ante-chamber, where the handsome furniture is upholstered in red velvet, and where his feet sink in the soft pile of a rich carpet. The sufferers sit around the rom on sofas, in a sort of dim religious light that adds a pensive grace to their position. Every five minutes a side-door opens, the dentist calls "Next," the patient gets up with a beating heart, and presently finds himself in an elevated easy-chair in a well-lighted room.

"The aching toth is pointed out, a jretty girl ties a cloth round the patient's neck and shoulders, an assistant puts a cork between his teeth, while the doctor begins to pump laughing-gas from a reservoir.

"One minute afterwards the patient is awakened by a girl pasing a wet sponge over his face, and informing him sweetly that te tooth is out. Similar performances are being carried out all over the great building."

A man always thinks a public dinner was a great success if he got his name in the paper for being present.

A Toronto man left $1 to his relatives and $26,000 to the poor. By judicious speculation the relative may be able to double his money in five years' time.

The road to success is slippery and he who travels thereon needs lots of sand.

Fortunate is the man who acquires his experience from the other fellow.

Wise is the man who doesn't allow his running expenses to get away with him.

The German population is increasing by 9,000 a year; the British by 300,000.

The I-am-being-cheerful-on-principle attitude is as soothing as a dose of castor oil when you are ill.

RUN DOWN--TIRED

LONDON PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THIS CONDITION ARE ASKED TO READ THIS ARTICLE.

There are many people in this vicinity at this season of the year who are all rundown, no strength—hardly able to drag about. Don't know what ails them.

We want to say to every such person that our cod liver preparation, Vinol, is the tonic reconstructor which they need. Vinol tones up the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, makes rich, red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body to do its work. In this natural manner strength and vitality quickly replace weakness and lassitude.

Miss Rose Blair, president Sophomore Club, Kansas City, writes: "Last spring I was all run down, nervous, irritable and could not sleep. I tried many medicines without benefit. Vinol was recommended. It was delicious and not at all like the greasy cod liver oil and emulsions I was used to. Vinol gave me a hearty appetite and restored me to perfect health and strength."

Vinol is recognized throughout the world as an unexcelled strength creator for old people, weak, sickly women, delicate children and the convalescent.

Try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. Anderson & Nelles, druggists, 268 Dundas street, 1st store west of Wellington street. Sign—Big Red Cross. 'Phone No. 20.

Unlike Kubelik, the violinist, Paderewski has not covered his eyes and feet with insurance. Kubelik's hands are insured for $50,000, and his eyes are protected by a joint insurance for $25,000.